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'Travel light,' live one day at a time—New Year advice on Pg. 24 of today's final issue of 1977



SHORT AND TALL OF IT. Monroe Street and Lee Avenue are marked by these two street signs along 22nd Street just one block apart. The sign at left is mounted on a steel pole set in the concrete of the sidewalk and is approximately six feet tall. The sign at right is about eight feet tall and is more easily seen by motorists, especially at night.

(Press-Record Photo)

Pay for ambulance calls lags

By GARY SCHNEIDER

Press-Record Staff Writer
In an effort to reduce delinquent bills for ambulance service provided by Granite City, the Granite City Council agreed Tuesday night to use a collection agency and to seek a method of guaranteed payment for runs outside of the city in the future.

The aldermen authorized the city to use AAA Credit Service Inc., 1904 Delmar Ave., to collect bills 120 days or more past due.

They also plan to meet with officials of Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach, and Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice townships to try to arrange a method of guaranteed payment for ambulance service.

Letters were sent to those cities and townships this week by City Attorney Lance Callis, stating that, due to non-payment of some accounts, the city is considering curtailing ambulance service outside of Granite City, unless agreement can be reached on a guarantee of payment.

The letter requested a meeting after the first of the year to discuss the issue.

Granite City Fire Chief Don Parente told the Press-Record Wednesday that the letter is in response to requests from the City Council's Traffic Committee which has been studying the method used by Caseyville Township to pay for ambulance service.

The ambulance service bills Caseyville Township directly and it is then up to Caseyville Township to collect from the residents who used the ambulance service. The township

"foots the bill" when residents do not pay, Parente explained. Speculation that Thomas Ambulance Service, Michael's Ambulance and other private services may be able to serve the area adequately without guaranteed payment was put in doubt by David Partney, a partner in Thomas Ambulance, who said his firm would not increase service outside of the city without guaranteed payments.

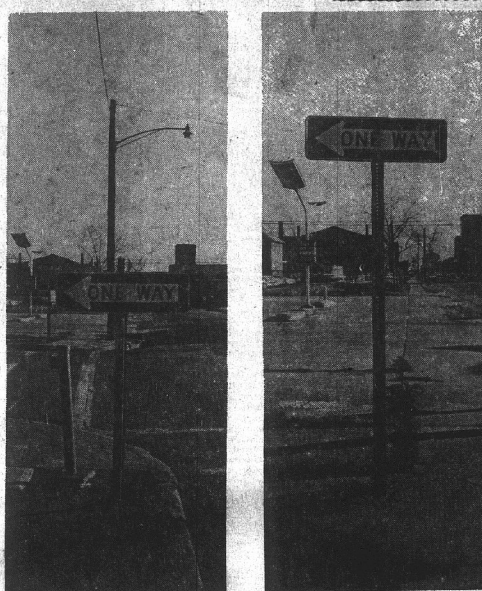
Partney said Thomas does not want to expand its ambulance services. "Before Granite City began its service, we were answering about 15 calls a day. Now we answer about three calls a day. We would prefer not to get back to more calls," Partney said.

He said he does not believe private ambulance services could adequately serve the Quad-City area outside of Granite City, and noted that Thomas relies on Granite City ambulances as a "backup service" when Thomas personnel are busy at funerals or on other ambulance calls.

He explained Thomas maintains one emergency ambulance with personnel on call at their homes 24 hours a day. "We do not have them dressed and sitting beside the ambulance, waiting for a call, but they live near the funeral home and can get the ambulance rolling within a very few minutes. We have had few callbacks or complaints," Partney stated.

He said Thomas also has a convalescent ambulance which is equipped for emergency runs, but there is not always sufficient staff.

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MUTT AND JEFF? These two one-way signs mark the direction of traffic at 20th and Benton Streets near Emerson School. The sign at right is of normal height but the one at left is about two feet shorter, making it easily blocked by trucks and even some autos. The pole near the short sign is the control for crosswalks at the intersection.

(Press-Record Photo)

Mediation slated

Mediation of differences between the Granite City Council and members of Police Union Local 1947 in completing a new working agreement will get under way at 4 p.m. Jan. 4, Alderman Warren Decatur, chairman of the council's Negotiating Committee, informed the aldermen Tuesday night.

Decatur said negotiations for a new working agreement for employees of the Street Department also are scheduled to go into mediation the following day, Jan. 5, at 4:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Council Chambers on the third floor of the City Hall. Mediation was agreed upon

by the council at the request of the police union after the police, fire and street departments failed to negotiate terms of a new 1977-78 working agreement because of disagreement over insurance terms in the police and fire department contracts, and a request for longevity pay by the street department.

Several aldermen noted in Tuesday night's council session that it has taken longer this year to negotiate new working agreements than in any past years. The city's fiscal year began May 1, and terms of any agreement eventually reached will be retroactive to that time. Wages are not at stake in the disagreement. The City Council provided for a salary increase of 6 percent for the current year, 6 percent for the 1978-79 year.

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Son as aide is defended

The hiring of the son of Nameoki Township Supervisor Harold Davis as his aide was assailed by a township resident during the Nameoki Town Board of Trustees' regular meeting Tuesday night. The argument was mostly one of semantics as the woman said Davis referred to his son, Mark, as "assistant supervisor" during a telephone conversation with her and Davis denied using that title, saying his son was hired as his assistant or aide. Davis commented,

"Whatever title you choose, he is acting as my secretary."

"With all of these new programs, like the home weatherization program and the housing rehabilitation program, we had to increase the staff or the people would have to go to Alton or Granite City to apply for these programs. His primary duty is to handle these programs."

"I needed someone I could trust to represent me at meetings and to help make some decisions here. I still work shift work and am not always here. With Mark, we can spend more time to talk, including time at home," Davis said.

He also noted that the highway department, under Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelic, is paid weekly, rather than semi-monthly, as before. "This also has increased the workload and we needed someone else in the office," Davis concluded.

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Weather outlook for this region

Increasing cloudiness today with chance of rain this afternoon. High in the low 40s. Chance of rain and warmer weather tomorrow.

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Grassroots government

Pontoon Village Board 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at Village Hall.

Granite City aldermen have "unofficially" refused a request for Nameoki Township to drain the Parkview Estates Subdivision into new drainage lines along Maryville Road, Nameoki Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelic told the Nameoki Town Board of Trustees Tuesday night.

Mehelic said the city's "official" position is that the city engineer is studying the request, but indications are that the municipal officials plan to deny the request.

He noted that Maryville Road will be owned by the city when it is completed.

"If the state was going to own it, they would not refuse it, but

the city is going to deny us permission to tap our storm-water into their system to run right back into our own townships at the south end of Maryville Road," Mehelic stated.

Drainage of Parkview Estates has been a problem since May 1975 when the courts ordered the township to halt drainage to the east, under the Alton and Southern Railroad.

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Delay hydrants

Nameoki Township trustees voted Tuesday night to "set aside" for a few months a plan for installing a water main and fire hydrants to serve the Cloverleaf Subdivision southeast of Madison, and to transfer Community Development grant funds

earmarked for that project to helping rehabilitate housing in the township.

Township Supervisor Harold Davis said Housing and Urban Development officials are revising the guidelines for housing rehabilitation.

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ONE LITTLE, TWO LITTLE, THREE... These three domes, owned by Triple T Inc., Vincennes, Ind., which have been built at the southern end of the Tri-City Port, have a total capacity of 22,500 tons of dry fertilizer. The structures are nearing

completion. Bundles of shingles are seen on the roofs Tuesday afternoon, ready to be laid. In the left background is part of one of three tanks to be used for the storage of liquid fertilizer. Each tank will hold 1,000,000 gallons.

(Press-Record Photo)

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EARLY ICE BUILD-UP is seen Tuesday afternoon, looking south towards the Tri-City Regional Port. Much of the surface of the canal is covered with ice but operations at the port area as well as at Granite City Locks No. 27 (left background) have

not been hindered. A slowdown of the ice flow is forecast for next week and no problems are anticipated. In the foreground are railroad tracks which lead to the port area.

(Press-Record Photo)

Letter from Washington

by Senator Charles H. Percy

Year-end assessments of Congressional performance are producing mixed reviews on the first session of the 95th Congress that adjourned just before the holidays.

On balance, I think Congress did a good job. Although much remains to be done when Congress meets again in January, it is fair to say that the Congressional session just completed tackled some long-standing problems and scored some important successes.

The greatest disappointment of the session was the failure to complete work on the energy legislation proposed by the Administration in April. Members of the House and Senate will meet again in January to resolve their differences, and we are hopeful that their deliberations will be speedy and fruitful.

But the root of the failure to complete work on the energy legislation remains a problem. Basically, too many Members of Congress simply will not make hard choices when it comes to forging a national energy plan.

The worsening energy crisis is a tough problem that demands tough solutions. We have to make policies that look beyond the next election and address the national interest instead of narrow political interests.

We did make progress on other fronts regarding energy. Creation of the Cabinet-level Department of Energy puts most energy-related activities of the Federal government

under one roof. And we passed a stripmining law, which contains a provision I proposed that will protect our prime farmland in Illinois in a way that is fair to both mine operators and farmers.

On the economic front, we passed a tax cut and discarded the unwisely \$30 rebate. More tax cuts will be needed in 1978 and in following years to help provide economic stimulus that will create badly needed jobs and at the same time control inflation.

Tax cuts are expected to be part of the Administration's overall economic policy that will be outlined early in the year.

Congress passed an extension of the farm bill that provides acceptable levels of financial support and loans for farmers. We still need to work diligently to build an agricultural policy that puts emphasis on the freedom of the marketplace so farmers can produce, sell and export at will.

Congress also took steps to build public confidence in government by passing legislation to limit outside income by Members of Congress and require financial disclosure. These measures should help create the trust between citizens and their representatives in Washington that is essential to good government.

The agenda for the second session of the 95th Congress will be a long one. But the first session produced some important legislation that speaks to many of the nation's most pressing needs.



SPREAD YULE CHEER. Members of Cub Scout Pack 21 of the First United Presbyterian Church of Madison sing Christmas carols last week during visits to homes throughout the city. The Cub Scouts used the monies they collected to help needy families. The Cub Scouts are 8, 9 and 10 years of age. (Photo by Peter)



EMERSON SCHOOL PROGRAM. Fifth graders of Richard Barnett's room at Emerson School present a skit during a Christmas program in which all students and teachers participated. From left are Scott Gregory, Tammy Thomas, Jana Neal, Lonnie Cook, Scott

Koberna (behind box), Brian Harris, Sharon Holman, Pam Boatman, behind Santa, Doug Limbaugh (Santa Claus), Lisa Jones, partially hidden, and Carolyn Sullivan. An estimated 1,200 persons attended with 350 participating in the program.

Ice warning to boat owners

With the arrival of severe winter weather, the Coast Guard has warned boat owners about the danger of ice damage to craft left in the water, and has offered precautionary tips.

Here are a few preventive measures the Coast Guard recommends:

- To prevent ice from forming around the hull, install bubblers — devices that keep the water moving — in the area where the boat is moored.
- To prevent damage to the hull from drifting ice or debris, suspend old tires or pieces of wood over the sides of the vessel to serve as buffers at the level of the waterline.
- To guard against the danger of water entering through the exhaust pipe and sinking the boat, install a plug in any exhaust pipe located near the waterline. The problem is that

the added weight of accumulated snow and water could cause a boat to settle enough to bring the exhaust pipe under water.

To keep mooring lines from parting, double all mooring lines. The extra weight of snow and water could cause single lines to part.

Boats should be inspected often. Watch out for holes in the hull, excess water in the bilges, loose caulking, broken seams, and ruptured through-hull fittings.

CLOTHES TAKEN

James Leonard, of Apt. 4, 310 Selb St., Venice, reported that the bedroom window of her apartment was opened and a large amount of clothing stolen from her apartment. It was reported at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Doctor in the Kitchen®

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

WORLD POPULATION CLOCK

When the new year rolls around, it is time for resolutions. It used to be almost traditional. Nowadays, I'm not so sure. But a little reflection or contemplation on our own performance as individuals and conditions in the world ought to be part of our concern. And why not with some regularity instead of once a year?

Which leads me to today's topic—world population.

WHAT has that to do with nutrition? Plenty. For people have to eat to survive and the nutritional problems of the world are literally enormous. Starvation is one of the world's major problems.

Experts say it's a mathematical certainty that continuing increases in world population "cannot go on forever." They say that unless humans "do something about population growth, the laws of nature will."

I don't have answers but I am convinced that part of the problem is that people, perhaps in America particularly, do not fully realize the dimensions of the problem. But that may change in the future.

One step in that direction concerns a new World Population Clock on the outside of the building that houses the offices of The Environmental Fund in

Washington, D.C. Of new and digital design, and an extremely low energy user, the clock since last October has displayed for Washington leaders, governmental officials and Washington visitors the fact that world population now grows at the rate of three persons per second.

Typically, The Environmental Fund's concern for ecology—in this case, energy use—is apparent in that the new clock operates on a mere 12.96 a month in energy cost. A more conventional design for such a clock would run the cost of operation to an estimated \$200 a month. Though electric, the new clock has no lights. The numbers are fluorescent, and the digits change as a result of minute electrical charges that change the polarity of magnets.

THE CLOCK may speed up in the years ahead, as death rates go down and birth rates do not. Or it may slow down because death rates go up. The National Academy of Sciences has reported that death rates have gone up in 19 countries in recent years. But the fact remains that as of now 172 people are added to the world population every minute. This is more than 100,000 people a day and nearly a quarter of a million per day.

Statewide TV will be considered

By MIKE KENZLER
SPRINGFIELD — Is Illinois ready for its own television network?

Maybe. This state probably never will have its own version of "Charlie's Angels" or other entertainment programs. But a statewide TV hook-up still has plenty of possibilities.

— Face-to-face business conferences by long-distance television, saving millions of dollars in travel costs.

— A TV news service that could mean routine daily coverage of Chicago-area issues by downstate stations, and vice-versa.

— Statewide public hearings by television.

— Classroom discussions spanning hundreds of miles.

These are still a long way off. But the seed from which they might grow — a two-way TV link between Chicago and Springfield — is under study by state officials.

Since the proposal became public recently, however, it also has drawn controversy, mainly over whether a state-operated TV system is likely to become a public relations bonfire.

The whole debate may be a

case of making a mountain out of a so-far unbuilt molehill. All state officials wanted in the beginning was a closed-circuit TV link that would let state agencies hold face-to-face meetings without having to travel between Chicago and Springfield, the state's two major governmental centers.

When proposals were made in August of 1976, the cheapest and most complete came from Prairie State Video, a fledgling firm put together by Charles "Chick" McCuen of Springfield, an ex-reporter and publicist, and Bloomington financier Robert Lenz.

Under their plan, TV studios in Chicago and Springfield could accommodate meetings of up to 40 people — 20 in each city. Participants would appear life-size, thanks to seven-foot screens at each location, and in color. They could not only see and talk to each other, but they also could view graphics displays and, with facsimile transmission terminals, even "pass" papers back and forth.

The key is that Prairie State plans to "piggyback" its transmission hardware on the same microwave relay

towers that now bring Chicago TV stations to Springfield's cable television system.

As a result, McCuen says, Prairie State can afford to sell one hour of its services — including studios and all hardware, transmission and personnel costs — for \$250, less than what it would cost the state just to fly three employees to Chicago and back. (Other savings, he says, would come from unneeded meal and hotel expenses and, most importantly, lost work time.)

The firm's latest offer was for a 50-hour-per-week state lease at \$5,000 a month, although officials also are looking at other lease arrangements, including 24 hours per day.

With state government providing backbone funding for the system, Prairie State would be free to rent unused time on the system (if any) to other clients, such as a television news service. Currently, only Springfield and Chicago TV stations cover state government routinely. Chicago stations send crews to the Capitol for major events, but they have to fly their film back to make the

evening news, an expensive process.

The University of Illinois also has expressed interest in connecting its Champaign and Chicago campuses through an offshoot of Prairie State's main line, McCuen says. Private firms also could use the system for conferences, although the state's pre-emption of prime business hours could cause a problem there.

Whether the state would save enough on travel to make "teleconferencing" worthwhile is still being examined — one estimate puts potential savings at \$1.5 million, counting lost work time. But no one really knows how much the state spends on trips between Chicago and Springfield. And many travelers cram as many meetings as possible into each trip.

Levern Whitt, head of the Department of Administrative Services' telecommunications division, for one, is convinced of the project's value.

"There's no doubt about savings," he says. "Too many other groups have looked into the area."

A letter from home

Humpty Dumpty

I was talking recently with a doctor friend about depression, that "bottomed-out" feeling that hits all of us, one time or another.

"Depression is the most common emotional problem," he said, "and also the one with the greatest mortality rate, since severe depression can lead to suicide."

"All of us have a mental image of what we want to become," my doctor friend continued. "We set these goals for ourselves, either consciously or unconsciously. We also have a mental image of what we expect of our wives, husbands and children. Then comes the shocking experience of seeing that our children aren't going to turn out exactly the way we planned. This sets the stage for depression."

This means, of course, that each of us must learn to live with himself. We should, first, set realistic goals, recognizing our limitations as well as our potential.

If I am driven by an unrealistic desire to excel, to always be first, I can never be fully satisfied. The reason is that no matter how good I am in my field, eventually someone will come along who is better than me.

And unless we condition ourselves for that day, we may fall into a dough of dependence, where, like Humpty Dumpty, all the king's horses and all the king's men can't put us together again.

Bob Hastings

R. J. Hastings is editor of The Illinois Baptist in Springfield.

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WAR ACT
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Career choice faces students

Career information ranging from secretarial to construction and pharmacy to travel-tourism was available at the 1977-78 Career Awareness Day at Granite City High School North. Representatives from diversified fields answered questions of North High students interested in job opportunities and varied work areas.

About 450 took advantage of the three-and-a-half-hour program, arranged by North High's vocational counselors and the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Young Careerist Committee. Miss Linda Wieton is chairman of the committee.

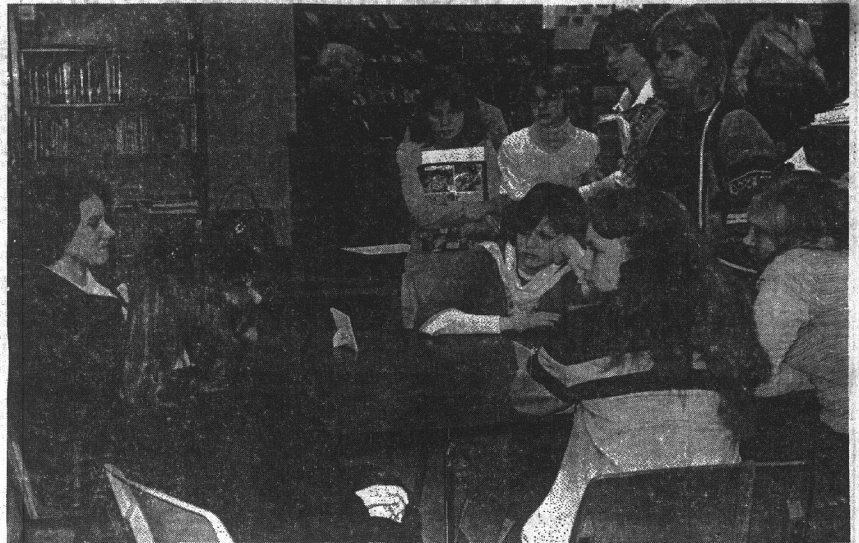
Career representatives participating in the program included: Rhonda McDowell, laboratory technician; Donna Fisher, nurse; Sue Nieman, occupational therapist; Maxine Mullins and Darwin Seigel, pharmacists.

Charles L. Payne, computer programmer; Val Evenden, journalism-photography; Louis Brusatti, accountant; Officer Friendly, Fred Hoffman, law enforcement.

Gene McGovern, construction; Jane Fears, day care; Dr. Neville Gilmore, Alton, dentist; Nancy Bezan and Becky Batson, secretaries; Joyce Glasgow, social worker; Don Watson, travel-tourism.

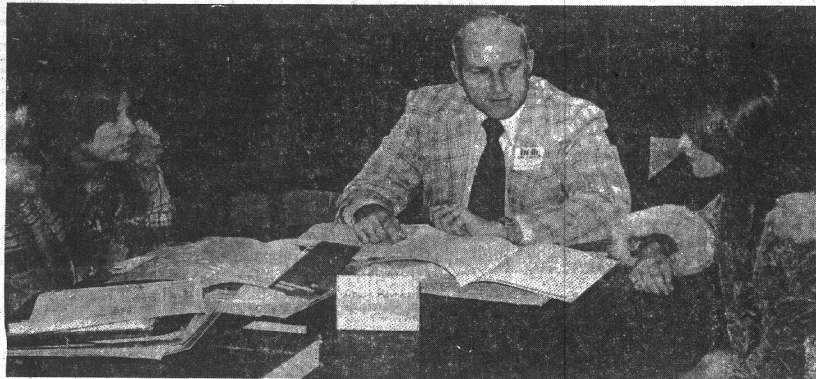
Robert W. Maxey, truck driver; Dick Sailer, welder, machinist, draftsman, electrician; and military service, Larry Baker, U.S. Army, Carl Titze, U.S. Navy, Ed Estok, U.S. Marine Corps, and Jim Markham, U.S. Air Force.

Press-Record
photo feature
by Val Evenden



FUTURE SECRETARIES? Becky Batson, left, secretary at the Bernard and Davidson law firm, and Nancy Bezan, back to camera, of Lindsay Construction Co., hold a captive audience as they describe the advantages of early preparation for a career in the secretarial field.

Students here showed interest in opportunities for advancement and the availability of jobs. Miss Annellen Smith of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club, center background, is reviewing the program with Mrs. June Mills, a counselor, partially visible.



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAREER, specifically in the area of computer programming, is the topic of Charles A. Payne, representing the U.S. Army Automated Logistics Management Systems Agency (ALMSA)

in St. Louis. Listening intently are Lori Malzynski, left, and Diane Shrum, who were among more than 450 students attending Career Awareness Day at Granite City High School North.



MODERN DAY HEROES. Life of the big rig drivers for interstate transportation companies continues to appeal to youths, who surround Robert W. Maxey (right), a representative of the M. C. Slater

trucking firm. Paying attention to the discussion, focusing on salaries and fringe benefits to truckers, are North High students Tom Ponder (left) and Doug Williams (center, standing). Both are senior students.



A NURSING CAREER is a satisfying experience, but requires dedication and further education. Donna Fisher (left), a registered nurse in the Nursing Education Program at St. Elizabeth Hospital, tells young women

interested in the nursing profession. Listening are Dawn Stoyanoff, left, and Missy Henke. Albert W. Rowden, a North High counselor, confers with another student in the center background.



DELAYED ENLISTMENT enabling students to complete high school before reporting for military training and further education is discussed by Army Staff

Sergeant Larry Baker, Jim Sellers, left, a junior at North High who is considering joining the Army under the program, and Tom Gibson, center.

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Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

GRILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polach Sr., 2077 Fourteenth St. rear, Granite City, Dec. 27, Ann Marie, nine pounds, 15 ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Unger, 4000 Sara St., Dec. 27, Craig Robert, six pounds, 15 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hicks Jr., Edwardsville, Dec. 27, Eric Franklin, eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tadlock Jr., 2210 E. 24th St., Dec. 27, James Dewey, eight pounds, five ounces.

TOOLS ARE STOLEN

About \$287 worth of electric tools were stolen from the storage shed at the home of Lyman Monroe, 5113 Maryville Road, early this week. Taken were a chain saw, a drill and a saw.

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Three women hurt in crash

Three women were injured when the auto of Mrs. Sheila Diak, 30, of 2730 Iowa St., and Mrs. Eleanor Cook, 53, of 2020 Illinois Ave., collided at 20th and Iowa streets at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Cook was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign. She and a passenger in her car were taken by Granite City ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where both were released after treatment.

Mrs. Cook suffered an injury to her forehead and the passenger, Nancy Rodgers, 26, of 2864 Washington Ave., had an abrasion to the left side of her head and her left ear.

Mrs. Diak later sought emergency room treatment at the hospital for pain to her right shoulder and right knee and multiple contusions. She was released after treatment.

KITCHEN FIRE
Fire at the home of George McNeal, 2130 Grand Ave., caused about \$50 damage at 12:40 a.m. Thursday. McNeal said he was cooking French fries when grease caught fire. The fire spread to ceiling tiles. Granite City firemen were on the scene 15 minutes.

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Little impact here from proposed phone rate hike

Illinois Bell yesterday asked the Illinois Commerce Commission for a nine percent increase in revenues to offset inflation-caused cost increases in providing telephone service. Quad-City based service, and private-line residential costs would rise five cents, from \$6.35 to \$6.40, and local business phone fees would decrease \$2.40, from \$17.75 to \$15.35.

"We're making this request because our expenses for providing telephone service are rising and also because the commission didn't deal adequately with continuing inflation in its decision last May 23," said Illinois Bell President Charles Marshall.

The commission allowed increases of only \$8.9 million a year of the \$110 million which the company requested in 1976.

"While consumer goods and services in general have risen 84 percent in the past 10 years, telephone prices have risen an average of only 28 percent."

"One of the major reasons telephone rates have remained a bargain is that the productivity of our people has improved at a rate more than twice the national average and we have introduced cost-saving technology, offsetting part of the effects of inflation."

The proposed changes include:
—Higher charges for ordering and connecting phone service, which still would fall short of the company's actual costs for doing the work.

Increased rates to catch up with the rising costs of optional services such as extension phones, Touch-Tone service, and Princess and Trimline sets. A plan to provide five free calls a month to directory assistance, which Illinois Bell estimates would care for the calling needs of more than nine out of 10 residence customers. More than five calls would be 20 cents each. This plan would help reduce an expense shared by all customers which will be an estimated \$70 million in 1978.

—New charges for operator-assisted long distance calls within Illinois. Some operator-assisted calls would cost more and others would cost less. Rates for direct-dialed long distance calls within Illinois wouldn't change.

In the Granite City area, which Illinois Bell began serving in 1975, local monthly rates are being adjusted to match those charged in the rest of Illinois Bell territory.

For flat-rate residence customers, the monthly increase would be: one-party urban service (.05 cents); two-party urban service (.20 cents).

The optional two-party measured service, including 40 message units, would be unchanged. The rate for additional message units is to be reduced from 6 cents to 5 1/2 cents each, the rate charged elsewhere in Illinois Bell.

The rates for extra exchange line mileage, which are applicable to certain residence

and business customers who have urban services in rural areas, are being changed from mileage-based rates to flat monthly rates. The proposed rates are \$1.25 per month for each two-party line, regardless of mileage, and \$1.50 a month for other lines.

For business customers, one-party urban flat-rate service is decreased by \$2.40 a month. One-party rural flat-rate service is unchanged.

Monthly rates for measured business service (including PBX trunks) would be standardized at \$10.25 a month, including an allowance of 75 message units. Additional message units would be reduced from 6 cents to 5 1/2 cents. Hotel trunks would be \$10.25 a month.

Most of the rate changes totaling about \$192 million statewide — involve services which the customer has the option of not using.

Higher rates are required to more fully recover the costs of providing installation and certain other services and to help finance additional cost-saving technology, Marshall said.

He pointed out that the company's 1978 construction budget to expand and improve telephone service will be nearly \$550 million.

"To maintain this level of investment, Illinois Bell's earnings which meet the competitive standards of outside investors — earnings well above what we're achieving today."

While the increases are filed to take effect Jan. 25, the commission could suspend them for up to 10 months.

The commission has authorized earnings of 8 percent and the company estimates that — if the request isn't decided for 10 months — its earnings will be less than 8 percent on that basis.

"We have done everything possible to bring our earnings to satisfactory level through improved productivity."

"But we are at the point where this rate increase is needed to offset higher costs," Marshall concluded.

Printed in capital letters on the bag were the words, "Give me all the money," which was underlined, and "Stay away from the camera and don't get nervous."

The employee put the money from the drawer in the bag and the man nodded toward the safe. She then put money from the safe in the bag and handed the robber the bag of money on the top of the glass window.

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News notes

Americans for Democratic Action say Sen. Charles Percy (R) had a 65 percent liberal rating on 20 selected votes in 1977 and Sen. Adlai Stevenson (D) had 60 percent. Democrats averaged 54 percent and Republicans 28 percent.

The University of Illinois Medical School will resume accepting federal funds now that the U.S. has eased some of the restrictions it had imposed to encourage accepting American students currently at foreign medical schools.

Governor and Mrs. James R. Thompson are expecting their first child.

The windchill of a state airplane cracked at 13,000 feet, requiring an emergency landing at the Springfield airport Wednesday. No one was hurt. The six on board included three members of the governor's staff.

Secretary of State Alan Dixon said Wednesday he has ordered fuller disclosure by lobbyists of their spending to influence legislation.

James V. Stack, president of Guenzia City Steel, has been appointed to the board of directors of the First Granite City National Bank.

Gov. Thompson on Wednesday signed into law a new criminal sentencing plan. It calls for specific prison terms in response to violent crimes categorized as "Class X."

An 18-member Illinois agricultural trade mission will go to China in the spring of 1978 to seek increased farm trade.

The governor started his news conference Tuesday by saying that Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo has offered a special cage for Wishbone, a pet skunk whose welfare has attracted public attention.

Increasing incidence of influenza is being reported in Central and Southwestern Illinois.

Purse taken

A young man with long black hair grabbed a purse from Agnes Barunica of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue, walking toward the 1000 block of Grand Avenue, at 12:05 a.m. today.

She said someone reached from behind her, yanked her purse from her hand and ran toward 18th Street. The purse contained \$20 cash, keys and personal items.

She said the robber was about 5 feet, 6 inches tall and wore a beige jacket.

Obituaries

DONALDSON, JOHN H.
Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Granite City. Entered into rest 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1977, at St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix.

Beloved husband of the late Verlene Donaldson; dear father of Hollis, Marvin, Logan, Charles, Carl and Ronald; Dear son of Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Phyllis Carver and Mrs. Patricia Ledbetter; dear grandfather and brother-in-law of Mrs. Edna Jones.

Graveside services 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at Glen Carbon City Cemetery from PIERCE FUNERAL HOME, 1929 Cleveland Blvd. Visitation after 4 p.m. Friday.

MACIOS, MRS. VERONICA.
1925 Harris St., Madison. Entered into rest 10:35 a.m. today, Dec. 29, 1977.

Beloved wife of Walter Macios; dear mother of Mrs. Constance Simpson and Mrs. Dorothy Cook; dear grandmother, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral services 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, from SEDLACEK FUNERAL HOME, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, to Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church, 900 Reynolds St., Madison, for 9 a.m. service. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation after 1 p.m. Friday, Rosary at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Macios dies today
Mrs. Veronica Macios, 62, of 1925 Harris St., Madison, apparently suffered an apparent heart attack at her home today and was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital by ambulance where she was pronounced dead at 10:35 a.m.

She was a lifelong resident of Madison and was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Macios; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Constance) Simpson of Granite City, and Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Cook of Greenville, Tex.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

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CARPS Dept. Stores

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

GRANITE CITY Junior and Senior Highs
Tuesday, Jan. 3 — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, peanut butter candy.

Elementary Schools
Tuesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered peas, chilled peaches.

MADISON
Tuesday — Beef and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans chilled peas.

VENICE
Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, baked beans, French fries, dessert.

PAROCHIAL
St. Margaret Mary
Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, fruit salad.

St. Elizabeth
Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, potato sticks, baked beans, dessert.

Sacred Heart
Tuesday — Wiener, pork and beans, corn curls, salad, dessert.

St. Mary's
Tuesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, corn, potatoes, dessert.

Theft charged

Jimmie H. Bennett, 21, of 1708 Cleveland Blvd., was arrested at Courtney Motors, 1150 Niedringhaus Ave., at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday and was charged with theft.

The owner of the used car lot said he was driving past when he saw someone under the hood of one of the cars. The lot attendant said he drove into the lot, the man walked south on Cleveland Boulevard, carrying two auto batteries.

He said he stopped the man, who put the batteries on the ground, but the man refused to accompany him to the sales office to call police.

The owner of the car lot said he dragged the man into the office and held him until police arrived.

Ambulance

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ificent manpower to operate two ambulances. Michael Markovich, operator of Michael's Ambulance, said he plans to expand his service and feels he will be able to serve the Quad-City area in the very near future.

Although he now single-handedly operates only one ambulance, he said Wednesday he plans to purchase three more and begin operating four ambulances around-the-clock shortly after the first of the year.

"I already have the personnel lined up and I plan to use women drivers. Getting the ambulances is no problem. I can get them tomorrow, if I want. I just have to straighten out a few things and I will be stationing ambulances in Pontoon Beach, Mitchell and Venice," Markovich stated.

He currently keeps his only ambulance in Venice during the days and at his home in Pontoon Beach evenings and nights. He said he is averaging about nine ambulance calls a day, serving Venice, Pontoon Beach, Mitchell, Brooklyn and National City, operating as a backup service for Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis, and doing contract work for Famous Barr and for Lambert Airport, he said.

He noted he has been in the ambulance business 36 years and is well qualified to provide needed services.

Markovich estimated about five ambulances are needed to adequately serve the Quad-City area outside of St. Louis. "I will be able to provide four," he said.

He noted he will not provide ambulance service to the city of Madison, because of "hassle" he experiences from the city administration.

"Former Madison Chief of Police Frank Dutko accused me of 'jumping calls' from the police radio. I want to state that I do not run calls off the radio. That is a good way to get people killed with two emergency ambulances converging on one spot from two different directions.

"I do have a police scanner on 24 hours a day, but I do not jump calls. If anyone is jumping calls, it is the Granite City Fire Department ambulances.

"If I did jump calls from the police radio, I could beat everyone badly," Markovich said.

Madison Chief of Police Don Bridick said Michael's Ambulance is not prohibited from answering calls in the city of Madison, but he prefers his police to call Thomas and the Granite City ambulance service.

"The Granite City ambulance service is the best I have ever seen and they do a terrific job. I believe the people in the city of Madison should have qualified personnel picking them up when they need an ambulance.

All the Granite City attendants are EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) trained and I do not think you can beat them," Bridick said.

Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk was not available for comment, but Bridick said he and Sasyk have discussed the service. Granite City is providing Madison and have been surprised the service has been offered without a request for some compensation.

"They have been fair with us and I believe Mayor Sasyk wants to be fair with them. I do not feel we want to pay other people's bills, but I am sure we will be able to reach agreement with the city on something fair to everyone," Bridick said.

Parente said the city traffic committee, chaired by Alderman Sam Whitmer, and city officials involved with the ambulance service plan to call for a meeting after Jan. 1 where representatives of all townships and cities in the Quad-City area can discuss some method to assure that Granite City can at least "break even" when providing service outside of the city.

UNDERCOATING—RALPH'S TEXACO 22ND & MADISON AVE.

Hydrants

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programs and will demand that any residence aided by the program be brought up to HUD standards.

"We will not be allowed to do anymore piecemeal jobs and we will not be able to help a lot of people. Instead, we will be doing a lot of work to a few houses each year," Davis said. He noted the new guidelines will probably take effect in January and he feels two projects should be undertaken on an emergency basis before the new guidelines become law.

He said Mary Kane, head of the Community Development office for Madison County, had given emergency approval to begin the two projects immediately.

One project will be to aid an elderly woman who had a fire at her home and immediate repairs are necessary, which she cannot afford. The other is to aid a man who has a faulty oil furnace and spends nearly all his time watching the furnace to keep it lighted.

The Community Development Citizens' Advisory committee of the township agreed in telephone conversations to recommend the two projects be initiated immediately. Davis told the trustees.

He said the available housing rehabilitation funds were insufficient to complete both projects, and suggested the \$3,400 earmarked for the Cloverleaf water main be transferred to the housing

rehabilitation program for those projects.

Trustee W. Lee Adams commented, "I do not think the Cloverleaf project will start until at least February and we should have about \$20,000 more in Community Development funds next year."

Plans to fund a larger water main to the Cloverleaf area using Community Development grant funds ran into problems when local officials discovered a similar program had been denied approval in St. Clair County. Guidelines state that improvements made with Community Development grant funds must be public property when completed.

In this area, and in many others, the water franchises belong to private profit-making companies, which would retain ownership of any water lines installed.

Davis noted St. Clair County sued Community Development for repayment of money already expended on the project there. The local project, as well as others throughout the state, have been put on standby, pending the outcome of the lawsuit.

The supervisor also noted that such projects have put pressure on Community Development officials to revise the guidelines and allow private utilities to make improvements with Community Development funds.

Mehelic asked the board to

DEGREES AT WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Two Granite Cityans are among 440 Western Illinois University (Macomb) students who completed undergraduate degree requirements in the 1977 fall quarter.

Melinda Dale Henson, 2345 O'Hare Ave., qualified for an education degree, bachelor of science in teacher education. Richard J. Lynch, 2813 Lynch Ave., earned a bachelor of business degree.

study whether cost estimates for providing public water to the Arlington Heights Subdivision had changed since last election.

He noted the Collinsville and East St. Louis water companies have been extending their service areas and may now be closer to Arlington Heights than when the township got its last cost estimates of \$76,000. Costs then were prohibitive, officials said.

Mehelic, who is a precinct committeeman from that area, said recent attempts to construct a subdivision using a septic system were turned down by the Madison County Board for fear the overflow would infect wells used for drinking water in the remainder of Arlington Heights.

Davis asked Mehelic and W. Lee Adams to serve as a team to investigate whether the cost may have been reduced since the last estimates were obtained.

Son as aide

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administration, the board had discussed the possibility of hiring a male assistant who could attend meetings and other functions on behalf of the supervisor and who could help run the office when the supervisor was absent. He said Mark Davis has satisfied their expectations of such an employee.

Mrs. Helen Hawkins, who was unsuccessful in her bid as a township trustee in April, noted she has been on the opposite side of the political fence from Davis since before that election, but commended Mark Davis on being "very efficient and responsive to our requests."

Mehelic recalled when there was an assistant supervisor in the township, which was an elected position, "but that position was then abolished," he noted.

After the meeting, some residents commented that the township was not the leading supervisor, Louis Whitsell, hiring his wife, Del, as a part-time employee of the town hall.

Davis has said his objections were not because of the family relationship, but was because Mrs. Whitsell was hired from state general assistance funds without approval of the state and he feels the township might have to reimburse the state for her salary.

Mediation

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year and 8 percent for the 1979-80 year. The salary increases are now in effect for those employees in other departments, but will not be effective for the three major departments until terms of new contracts are settled.

A federal mediator of the U.S. Conciliation and Mediation Service of St. Louis will be assigned to the discussions.

City Council members two weeks ago agreed to arbitration of contract differences with the understanding that the results would not be binding.

Police are seeking a revision of hospitalization and medical insurance that would remain effective for retired members of the force until they reach 65. The firemen's contract has been held in abeyance until this term is settled, since whatever insurance benefits are determined in the negotiations would be expected to apply to both departments.

Street department members have requested provisions for longevity pay similar to the system now in use in the Police Department, a demand that the council thus far has refused to approve.

Decatur told council members Tuesday night that he has been watching with interest a dispute between police and the city of Collinsville. He noted that the city has issued a mandate that unless contract issues are settled by a certain date in January, the old contract would be considered in effect for the 1977-78 fiscal year.

GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Final exam schedule

Granite City High School North and South final exam schedules will be as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 10, first hour classes, 8 a.m. until 10 a.m., and second hour from noon until 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, third hour, 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.; fourth hour, 10:05 a.m. until 12:05 p.m.; fifth hour, 1:10 p.m. until 3:10 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12, sixth hour, 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.; seventh hour, 10:30 p.m. until 12:30 p.m.

BOND IS \$10,000

Kenneth Lewis, 28, of 2816a Nameoki Road, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant alleging battery. It alleges that on Nov. 14, he beat Janice Rae Basden, 18, of Mitchell, a visitor in his home. She was treated and released from St. Elizabeth Hospital after the incident. The warrant set his bond at \$10,000.

tract would be considered in effect for the 1977-78 fiscal year.

Several council members asked City Attorney Lance Callis if it would be legal to take such action. Callis replied that the council members could approve any type of agreement it wished.

No remedy

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tracks, which was flooding some farm land on the east side of the tracks.

Some township officials said the order was "for water to flow uphill," and appealed the decision.

Appeals have been unsuccessful and officials have expressed a fear there may be extensive flooding in Parkway Estates, if there is a heavy amount of rain in a short time.

Mehelic proposed an underground line with pump stations from Parkway Estates to a holding pond in the Wilshire area.

The holding pond then would be emptied into new Maryville Road drainage lines during dry periods when the lines were not being used to drain the road.

He noted funding from the state, sanitary district or other source would be necessary to supplement the township's drainage funds, but said such funding could be found after permission was received to tag the holding pond into the new Maryville Road drainage line.

"It may take until next summer to find an alternate way to drain Parkway Estates, but we will find a way," Mehelic concluded.

HOUSE RANSACKED

The rear door was forced open to gain entry to the home of Charles Thompson, 2306 E. 20th St., between 7:30 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. Thursday. The entire house was ransacked. Nothing is known missing.

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GC Civil Defense honors auxiliary police, others

Auxiliary police officers and other individuals were honored at the annual Civil Defense Awards and Recognition Dinner held in the Officer's Club at the Granite City Army Installation.

The principal speaker was Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler, and among the distinguished guests were Aldermen Clyde Boyd and Everett Morlan, members of the Civil Defense Advisory Council and the City Council's Civil Defense Committee.

Special honors were accorded Howard Anderson, a member of the Granite City Civil Defense unit for more than 20 years. He currently serves as motorized equipment consultant.

Anderson received the Director's Award for outstanding service from Victor H. Koenig, coordinator, Granite City Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (Civil Defense).

Recipient of the "Officer of the Year" award was Auxiliary Patrolman William Duren, who was voted the honor by his fellow officers for "outstanding and active participation." He has been a member of the auxiliary force since June 1974.

On behalf of the Granite City Board of Education, an appreciation award was presented to Auxiliary Police Chief John Becker by Board Member Steve Sallich and Athletic Director Joe Fedora.

The engraved plaque and citation read: "The Granite City Community Unit School District 9 conveys our sincere appreciation to the Granite City Auxiliary Police Unit for many years of service to the school district."

"We acknowledge the many hours of time and effort freely



APPRECIATION AWARD is presented Auxiliary Police Chief John Becker, center, by Granite City School District representatives, Joe Fedora, athletic director, left, and School Board Member Steve Sallich at the GC Civil Defense awards dinner. Volunteer auxiliary police officers have assisted with traffic and crowds at football and basketball games and at other high school functions for the past 20 years.

given under adverse weather conditions and circumstances, and from all of us, to all of you — Thank You, Granite City Board of Education."

Auxiliary police officers have assisted with traffic and crowds at football and basketball games and similar high school functions for more than 20 years.

Affiliated groups having representatives at the

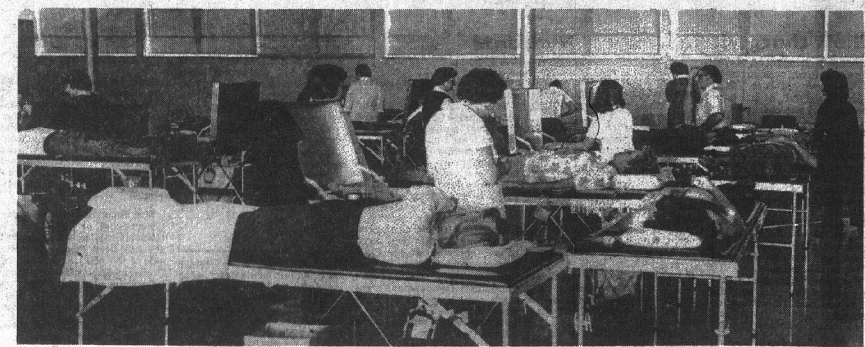
recognition dinner, included Bubblemasters Underwater Recovery Team (BURT), Bubblemasters Scuba Diving Club, Citizens Band Emergency Radio Team (CBERT), Tri-City Chapter, American Red Cross, and the City Inspection Department.

Rites tonight for Learn Caldwell

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Friendship Baptist Church, Madison, for Learn Caldwell, 45, of the Viola Jones Homes.

He died Monday at his home. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Caldwell of Madison; four sisters, Mrs. Josie Foster and Mrs. Faye Terry, both of Chicago; Mrs. Betty Young and Mrs. Celestine King, both of Madison.

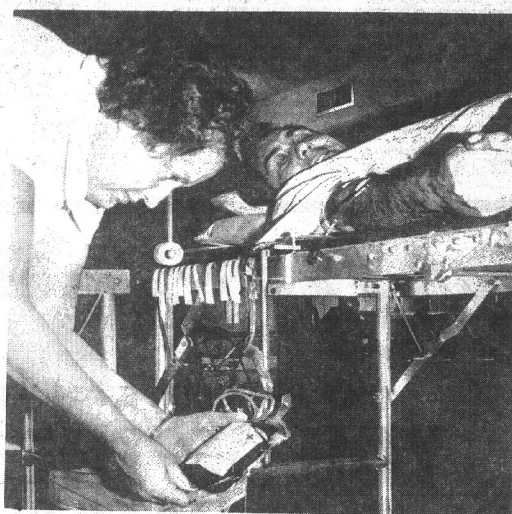
BURGLARY ON E. 25TH. A \$400 stereo tuner, speakers, a woman's wristwatch, a pitcher full of change and the remote control unit for a television set were taken during a burglary at the home of Paul Bryant, 2331 E. 25th St., between 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday. The front door was forced open.



GIVING BLOOD FOR OTHERS. Blood donors take time out yesterday to help the American Red Cross meet its daily quota of 150 pints at St. Elizabeth Church. The three-day blood drive is being sponsored by Church Women United and will continue through this evening until 7. The

total for Tuesday and Wednesday was 237 pints. For those unable to give blood today there will be another drive on Jan. 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

(Press-Record Photos)



TWO-GALLON DONOR. Claude Kessler, 46 Riviera Drive, gives his 16th pint of blood Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Church, Johnson and Pontoon Roads, at a blood drive sponsored by Church Women United. Being held for three days, the target for each day is 150 pints. The total for Tuesday and Wednesday stands at 237. Twenty-five pints were donated during the first hour Wednesday. The donation is being checked by Mrs. Virginia Chambers, RN, a Red Cross employee.

(Press-Record Photos)

ROOSEVELT HURT. President Theodore Roosevelt was slightly wounded by a would-be assassin in Milwaukee, Wis., on Oct. 14, 1912.

Commended by Army engineers

"This was one heck of a holiday present. It just made this New Year a wonderful one for me," Russell Robinson, president of the Metro-East Sanitary District Board of Trustees, commented after receiving the results of a U.S. Corps of Engineers study which emphasized improved levee district operations during the past year.

In the report, Warren O. Hartke, acting chief of the Operations Division for the Corps, said to Robinson, "You are to be commended for the vast improvement of your maintenance program. The maintenance rating assigned to your levee district is outstanding."

Hartke noted an inspection of the district was made Oct. 25 in Madison County and Oct. 26 in St. Clair County and few deficiencies were noted. Robinson said the final inspection was preceded by a much larger inspection, involving a great deal of time and several corps officials.

Only three deficiencies were noted in Madison County. The Corps suggested missing bolts on one pump station's cover plates should be replaced and the plates sealed.

Trees and willows along Cahokia Creek should be cut and stumps treated with herbicides to prevent them growing again, it was suggested.

It also noted that Johnson

pump station should be sprayed for eradication.

In St. Clair County, seven minor deficiencies were noted, including needed sod on levee slopes, Johnson grass in some areas, some soil erosion and rodent dens at one pump station. It also noted some painting and repairs are needed at some pump stations.

Deadline Friday for drought relief

Friday is the deadline for disaster victims in 50 Illinois counties to seek relief under an economic injury disaster declaration. Madison County was included as a result of the drought here May 1 to Aug. 25, 1976.

The Small Business Administration will make or guarantee long-term loans to qualifying businesses and farmers who were affected by the drought. Only businesses and farmers are eligible to apply.

HELPING HAND

Members of United Auto Workers Local 1715, representing A. O. Smith workers, collected \$2,375 to assist its members who were not working during the Christmas holiday, according to Willard Herring, president.

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Some bus zone changes ending

The Bi-State Development Agency will no longer collect bus zone charges in St. Louis County beginning Jan. 1, 1978. Executive Director Harry M. Locke announced after a detailed board discussion Wednesday.

Starting Sunday, Jan. 1, the charges that would have been paid by passengers in St. Louis County in accordance with Bi-State's present zone structure will be billed to and paid by St. Louis County from its transportation sales tax revenues. Locke emphasized that the zone-charge suspension will apply only to St. Louis County

under a plan which will expire June 30, 1978.

He said the State of Illinois could put into effect the same policy upon appropriate notification to Bi-State and upon agreeing to pay all related costs.

The zone-charge suspension in St. Louis County was approved by Bi-State's board of commissioners as an interim fare plan pending the board's action on recommendations made in a comprehensive fare study recently undertaken for Bi-State. Action is expected by May 1, Locke said.

New Year's Eve skate party

A family New Year's Eve is planned at the Wilson Park Ice rink with the Granite City Park District sponsoring a New Year's Eve skating party.

Meet on health systems agency

The Madison County Local Impact Committee of the Greater St. Louis Health Systems Agency will meet on Jan. 10, 1978, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton at 7 p.m. The main topic on the agenda will be Public Law 95-641, the law which authorized HSA's (health systems agencies).

Senators Kennedy and Schweiker have requested input on the law from all HSA's around the country. The head the U.S. Senate subcommittee that will be considering proposals for revising the law when it comes before Congress in early 1978.

At its Nov. 30 meeting, the HSA board of directors approved sending a letter to the senators listing their recommendations for revisions to PL 95-641. The HSA executive committee has asked that further comments be sought from local impact committees and that these also be compiled and forwarded to Congress.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises, and anyone leaving the rink must pay the admission fee to re-enter the building. Harold Brown, park district superintendent, stressed.

On New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan. 1, there will be a free ice skating session at the Wilson Park rink from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., Brown announced.

Debra Griffin is on Dean's List

Miss Debra Griffin, a freshman student at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, has been named to the Dean's List with a grade average of five A's and one B for the last quarter. She is majoring in business and technical careers. She also is employed in the dean's office.

Miss Griffin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin, 2007 Garfield Ave., is the recipient of scholarships from the Illinois State School Board and BPW Club through the Granite City Scholarship Foundation.

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ICE-PACKED ISLAND is filled and packed with dirt Thursday afternoon near the intersection of E. 23rd Street and Highway 162. A thick layer of ice was in the islands as a result of snow and rain which was trapped between the concrete curbing. Resurfacing of the intersection and highway also was underway Thursday. This view is looking west on Highway 162. (Press-Record Photo)

Insurance for single persons

By CATHERINE R. MAUCK
Madison County Extension
Adviser, Home Economics
If you're single and on your own for the first time, you may begin to think of buying life insurance. Before you do, give it some careful thought.
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Children come to mind when we think of dependents. But a single or a single-again person may have other dependents — aging parents or a disabled brother or sister.
How much financial support

are these persons counting on from you? You will want this amount to be part of the total life insurance you carry. Consider, too, that inflation may erode the original value of life insurance benefits.
If you have borrowed money and someone co-signed so that you could receive a loan, that person may have to pay the money back if you should die. Some lenders automatically offer credit life insurance with their loans and mortgages. The cost of it may be included in the loan or covered by the lending institution. Check on this when you borrow.
Explore job-related insurance opportunities. Is life insurance provided by your employer? What kinds of coverage are

included? Does your employer pay all the costs, or do you share in paying premiums? What happens to your coverage if you change employers? Don't be pressured into buying a life insurance policy until you've had time to consider all these factors.
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Station attendant robbed of \$70 cash

A young man who held a hand in his jacket, as though he may have a gun, handed a note demanding money to an employee at the Fina service station at Nameoki and Johnson roads at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and took about \$70 cash.

The employee, Mike Murphy, told police the man gave him a note which read, "Give me your money now, and quick, or I will blow your head off."

Murphy said he asked the man if he was serious and the man responded, "Yes." The attendant then gave him about \$70 cash and voluntarily unplugged the station's telephone.

The robber fled on foot with the note and the money, and Murphy went to a station across

the street to call police.

The robber was described as 19 to 20 years old, weighing about 160 pounds, being about 5 feet, 4 inches tall, and having short blond hair. He wore a green Army jacket, jeans and a blue hat, Murphy related.

CAR HITS POLE
William R. Hagen, 26, of 2156 Miracle Ave., was injured when his auto struck a utility pole on McChir Street north of Sixth Street near Madison last week. He went to St. Elizabeth Hospital with visible injuries, but declined to be treated, officials reported.

Population becoming less mobile

Social commentator Vance Packard described America as a rootless society in his 1972 book, "A Nation of Strangers," noting that nearly 20 percent of the population changes its address annually, and that the average American moves about 14 times in his lifetime.

Although Americans continue to be among the most geographically mobile people in the world, new Census Bureau figures seem to indicate that the rate of mobility — the percentage of the population moving each year — is declining.

From an average annual rate of 20.1 percent recorded by the Census Bureau in 1958-61, the rate slipped to 19.1 percent in the 1968-71 period and to 17.7 percent between 1975 and 1976. At the present rate, the average American moves only 12 times

in his lifetime.

Americans once led the world in geographic mobility, but Australians and Canadians now rank alongside Americans as the most mobile people.

Ken Kern, director of the Department of Economics and Research for the National Association of Realtors, has said the gradual decline in mobility may be a reflection of the nation's increasingly older population. He believes that older people are more inclined to remain where they are.

Kristen A. Hansen, a statistician for the Census Bureau, has suggested other factors that may have contributed to the decline, including a decrease in job-related moves, possibly because people are more concerned about the quality of life available in their area than

larger salaries.

A spokesman for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. says it is becoming more difficult to draw employees to large metropolitan areas than it was a few years ago. The Bell system employs 800,000 people across the United States.

Easier access to junior colleges within "home" communities also may have caused a drop-off in school-related relocations in recent years, Miss Hansen adds. And, with fewer people in the armed services, there are fewer moves for military reasons.

Observers also have noted at least some reluctance to move. Cris Collie, executive director of the Employee Relocation Council — an organization which charts relocation trends for 500 member firms — reports that in a survey this year, about

17 percent of the responding firms noted at least some employee resistance to transfers.

Although the percentage recorded in 1977 was higher than in 1976 (15 percent to 12 percent), Collie would not term the increase a trend because of differences in survey development. In fact, he thought that even higher resistance to relocation would be reported.

If mobility is on the decline, it's not yet apparent to the interstate moving industry.

Edward B. Martin, public relations director of the American Movers Conference, says member firms enjoyed a busy year, with demand increasing an unexpected 15 percent or more in 1977. The conference represents 1,400 interstate moving companies.

What's going to happen in the future? Experts feel that mobility will continue to decline, but population increases still will result in more people moving each year — at least in the foreseeable future.



BUSY AS HIS BEES. Udell Meyer, state bee inspector from the Alhambra area, checks one of his own bee hives. Meyer is a speaker on the 1978 Agronomy Day program Jan. 9.

Wheat, beans and bees on agenda for farmers

Slide presentations by Norman Henke, Olive Township farmer, and George and Keith Beck, Leef Township farmers, of their farm operations will be featured in the 1978 Agronomy Day program Monday, Jan. 9, in the Farm Bureau auditorium at 800 Hillboro Ave., Edwardsville. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

"Problems Beekeepers Face in Madison County" is another topic on the morning program to be discussed by Udell Meyer, Alhambra area farmer and state bee inspector.

Other topics on the morning program include a summary of "Madison County Wheat and Soybean Plots for 1977" by Ron Hines, associate extension adviser, and an "Update on the Private Pesticide Certification Program" by Ron Cornwell.

extension adviser for Madison County.

Tom Stulin, University of Illinois Extension plant pathologist, will conclude the morning program with an update on the plant disease situation in this county.

The afternoon program will feature Bob Boett, U. of I. soil fertility specialist, with a discussion on "Soil Fertility" and B. J. Butler, U. of I. agriculture engineer, with a review of "Chemical Safety and Equipment."

Bob Bunselmeyer, chairman of the Madison County Extension Agronomy Committee, will be master of ceremonies of the morning program.

The noon luncheon is to be provided free by Madison County agri-businesses.

John Donaldson, 70, dies

John H. Donaldson, 70, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Phoenix, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Born in Donaldson, Ill., he moved to Granite City in 1935 and resided here until 1972 when he moved to Arizona.

Mr. Donaldson retired five years ago from National Lead after 26 years of service. He was a member of the Mormon faith.

His wife, Mrs. Vernice Donaldson, died March 24, 1972.

Survivors include six sons, Hollis Donaldson of Granite City, Marvin Donaldson of Collinsville, Logan Donaldson of Madison, Charles Donaldson of Hillsboro, Mo., Carl Donaldson of St. Louis and Ronald Donaldson of Cahokia, four daughters, Mrs. George (Joybell) Wilson of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Edna Jones and Mrs. Phyllis Carver.

both of Collinsville, and Mrs. Patricia Ledbetter of Ohio, 30 grandchildren, one brother and five sisters.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Ex-resident dies in California

Charles E. Rider, 48, of Norwalk, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at his home in Norwalk, according to local relatives.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Borita Rider; five sons and three daughters, all of Norwalk; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rider, and a brother, Lynn Rider, all of Granite City, and a niece, Mrs. Shirley Webb and two nephews.

Mathematics teacher course

The SIUE School of Education will offer a course relating to the teaching of mathematics at the elementary school level at three area teacher centers during the winter quarter.

Classes for "Teaching mathematics in the Elementary School" (ED 415-4) will be held at the River Bluffs Teachers' Center in Edwardsville on Tuesdays, at the Belleville Area Teachers' Center on Wednesdays, and at the East St. Louis Teachers' Center on Thursdays. All sessions will begin at 4:30 p.m.

No pre-registration is required for these courses. Registration will be completed on the first night of the class. Tuition for the four quarter hours of credit is \$60, payable at the first session.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE TO MARSHA SMITH

The largest winter class in Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau) history—372 undergraduates and 46 graduate students—participated in commencement exercises on the campus. Included was Marsha J. Smith, 3216 Edgewood Drive, Granite City, who received an associate degree in applied science degree in computer science.

Members of the class were urged by the speaker, Dr. John E. King, to consider themselves "to be as unique and different as snowflakes and as being irreplaceable in human society." He has served as president of Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia and the University of Wyoming, and is now chairman of the Department of Higher Education at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

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COMMAND CAR. Explorer Post 10-33 President Kevin Sabo, left, and Marilyn Moehle cruise the shopping centers during Christmas week. The car is equipped with a citizen band radio in contact with Explorers patrolling on foot and a police radio at the Granite City Police Department to report any suspicious activity.



EXPLORER PATROL. Explorers Walter Ronney, left, and Jane Dillard, right, members of Post 10-33, patrol the Granite City shopping centers prior to Christmas. The Explorers were watching for any sign of criminal or suspicious activity which they reported to police by walkie-talkies.

New Year's closings in area Monday

All area banks and savings and loan firms will observe a three-day New Year's holiday and will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, reopening for regular hours on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

There will be no mail delivery or service on Monday as the post office will close following the regular service schedule on Saturday.

The Granite City Press-Record will publish on Tuesday.

All federal, state, county and local governmental offices will observe Monday as a holiday by being closed.

Store closings will vary. Local schools will resume classes on Tuesday.



CROSSWALK LIGHTS have been installed at the intersection of Maryville and Pontoon Roads. This view looking east on Pontoon Road Thursday afternoon. Traffic control lights still remain to be installed as the opening day of the new street draws nearer.

Recommendation by Carter

President Jimmy Carter has informed Sam Wolf of Granite City that he is recommending the appointment of John White of Texas as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Carter announced White's selection Wednesday.

In a telegram received by Wolf Wednesday, the President said:

"I want to inform you, prior to official release to the press, of my recommendation of John White of Texas as chairman of the Democratic National Committee."

Wolf is a member of the national committee, a post to which he was elected in 1975. Wolf also is secretary of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee, a former state representative and now a candidate for election as state representative in next year's election.

President Carter's telegram continued: "White, currently the deputy secretary of Agriculture, has a long and

outstanding public and party record, serving as commissioner of agriculture of Texas for 25 years, and serving in a leadership capacity in every Democratic presidential campaign in Texas from 1962 to 1976."

"He served for two years as a member of the National Democratic Charter Commission. Through thick and thin, John White has been a loyal and dedicated Democrat, a talented organizer, an articulate spokesman, a tough and fair leader. He has the attributes that will make him an outstanding chairman of our party."

"He has my fullest support, and I hope will have yours as well."

The President told Wolf that "I am sending you a followup letter to this telegram, to detail more specifically the reasons I am recommending John White to you."

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E. L. West controller of GC Steel Division

The appointment of Eugene L. West as vice president and controller of the Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corporation was announced today by James V. Stack, president of Granite City Steel.

West, who was previously controller of the Midwest Steel Division of National Steel at Portage, Ind., succeeds A. M. "Mike" Burrell, who is being transferred to the position of assistant general superintendent, primary at Granite City Steel.

After graduation with a bachelor of science degree from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., in 1961, West joined Midwest Steel in the accounting department.

He rose through various positions at Midwest Steel to become assistant controller in 1972 and controller in 1974.

He also attended the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago.

West has served as a member of the boards of directors of the First National Bank of Valparaiso and the Portage, Ind., Chamber of Commerce, and as a member of the Tax Study Committee of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce.

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Donate blood today

Donations of blood will be accepted through 7 o'clock tonight at the Red Cross Bloodmobile, located at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads.

Persons may donate blood who are in good health, weigh 110 pounds or more and are 17 years old and over.

The three-day blood collection program, which concludes today, is being sponsored here by Church Women United of the Quad-Cities. Everyone is welcome to donate.

Blood is especially needed at this time of the year to supplement supplies which are depleted by a greater demand during the holiday season and fewer donations.

Much of the blood collected in the Quad-Cities is used to produce blood platelets, a component vital to leukemia and cancer patients who are receiving chemotherapy.

Chemicals used in the treatment destroys the platelets produced in the body, along with the diseased tissue and platelets are essential to life.

Platelets can only be obtained from blood which is donated at a collection point no further than one hour's drive from the Red Cross Blood Center in St. Louis, where the blood is tested, typed and processing is started immediately.

All area hospitals receive their blood supplies from the Red Cross center, which is responsible for filling each request.

An increasing amount of blood is necessary due to use of blood components by physicians as medicine to treat numerous diseases, a practice more and more doctors now are utilizing in prevention and restoration.

The community blood program started Tuesday.

ARROW MEETING TONIGHT The 37th annual meeting of the Cahokia Lodge, Order of the Arrow, will be held at 6:30 p.m. today in the Montclair Bowl, 2004 Troy Road, Edwardsville. Keith Sanders, Madison, is chief of the lodge.



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Parking restored

An ordinance repealing no-parking restrictions on the west side of Iowa Street between 24th and 23rd streets in Granite City was enacted by the City Council Tuesday night to facilitate construction of the new police station and jail complex at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue.

The council action repeals Ordinance 2102 which prohibited parking along the one-block stretch of Iowa.

Monroe Brewer, city engineer, said the action was taken to provide more parking, since it will be necessary to request the Post Office, adjoining the police station site, to discontinue parking along the end of its lot while construction work is in progress on the new city building.

Council members also referred to the Traffic Committee for study a petition by residents on Monroe Avenue to change the street from two-way to one-way traffic between 23rd Street and 21st Street.

Charles Douglas, alderman of the First Ward, said the petitions seek the change because trucks now using Monroe Avenue to 23rd Street

carry scrap and other material to Lipsett Steel and "spill trash along the street."

Douglas asked that the Traffic Committee look into the matter to determine if the change could and should be made. Alderman Everett Morien said he has a similar petition signed by residents on Lee Street, and that he expects to bring in the petition soon.

In other action, the aldermen approved \$200 in expenses for Chief of Police Ronald Veizer to permit him to attend the annual convention of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police at Chicago Jan. 21-24.

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South takes Wood River Tourney title

By DOUG IRVIN
for the Press-Record

The GCHS South Warriors, now with a 9-2 record, took the championship of the Wood River Holiday basketball Classic held Tuesday and yesterday with relative ease, by defeating Clinton, Tenn., 75-50, Roxana 67-49 and then Wood River 61-48 in the championship game last night.

Tom Hennrich and Terry Angle both received All-Tournament first team honors. Angle was also declared as the tourney's Most Valuable Player.

"The key to our success was a combination of many things, of course, but a key ingredient was Lee Huebner, along with Hennrich and Angle. 'Huebner came in and gave us an added dimension of outside scoring threats,'" said South coach Don Deterding.

South 61 Wood River 48

"Wood River was tired. The Oilers played their semifinal game at 2:30, and we had played ours at 1 o'clock," said Deterding.

Both teams were tired, but South ramblod on. They Warriors smashed the Oilers in

the championship game of the tourney, by 13 points.

Both centers, Angle of South and Mike Broadway of Wood River, were in the center circle when the referee threw the ball up to start the game.

Angle got the tip, but the Oilers got the ball... and the first basket of the game. Jim Logan hit on a 15-foot jumper with only 21 seconds having ticked off the clock.

SOUTH picked up its first point when Logan fouled Angle while he was in the act of shooting. Angle made one of two free throw attempts.

With 3:26 remaining in the first quarter, Jeff Parkie intercepted an Oiler pass. He passed the ball to Tom Hennrich, who hit the bucket from five feet and gave the Warriors their first lead, 7-6.

Just seconds later, Parker was back at it again. He stole another Oiler pass and raced all the way for a layup for a 14-12 South lead early in the second quarter.

THEN HUEBNER showed why Deterding was so happy with his play. He hit two straight "bombs"—one from 20 feet and the other from 30 feet—to give the Warriors a 28-25 lead at halftime.

Late in the third quarter, Angle showed why he was

chosen most valuable for the tournament. He stole another Oiler pass and passed the ball off to Hennrich, who scored, making the score 44-29 after three quarters.

The last period began with Angle hitting a basket from five feet, being fouled in the process, and making the free throw for a three-point play.

With 5:23 left in the game, Parker fouled out, bringing Tom Mahl into the game as a replacement. He performed well, making Parkers' absence easier to take.

AFTER two Wood River timeouts, South found itself with the lead and the ball and only 33 seconds separating the Warriors from their second tournament championship of the young season. The Warriors won the Red Hill Thanksgiving Tournament earlier in the year.

They successfully killed off the time and walked away with the big trophy, 61-48.

South 67 Roxana 49

"Hennrich and Angle played super. They weren't shut out at all by Roxana's defense." The words are those of Deterding after South had beaten Roxana

67-49 in the semifinals yesterday afternoon.

"Angle and Hennrich both hit well, each player scoring in double figures. Angle had 14 and Hennrich 24.

THEY BOTH made their first shots, Angle from 15 feet and Hennrich from 30. Things went that way for the bulk of the game, with Hennrich and Angle taking turns with longer-range shots and Jeff Tretter and Mahl making layups in between.

After the first quarter, there was only a two-point difference. South led, 12-10.

But early in the second quarter, Hennrich completed a three-point play. Twenty seconds later, Mahl sank two free throws for a 17-12 bulge for the Warriors.

ELEVEN of South's 23 second-quarter points were made from the free throw line. The score at the half was 35-20, South.

In the second half, the Warriors, with a host of substitutes in the lineup, coasted on to victory.

South 75, Clinton 50

After South's opening-game romp over Clinton, Tenn., 75-50, Deterding was a bit

philosophical. "If you take away the first quarter, we played good ball. But we could have played better."

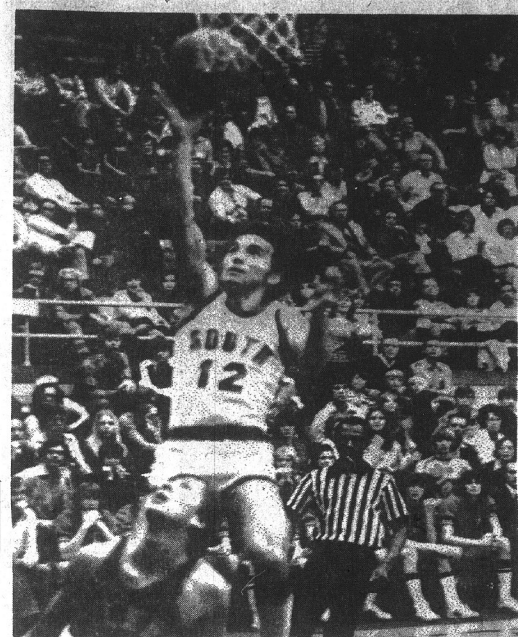
IT WAS Hennrich and Angle—the "Tom and Terry Show"—who played the major part in the Warrior win. Hennrich scored 14 points and Angle hit for 28.

The Warriors were hot from the floor, hitting on 30 of 57 for 53 percent. They dominated all statistics.

SOUTH (61)	
Angle	5 5 3 15
Hennrich	2 2 2 18
Parker	1 0 0 2
Tretter	3 0 2 10
Huebner	1 0 3 8
Mahl	2 0 0 4
Totals	27 7 15 61

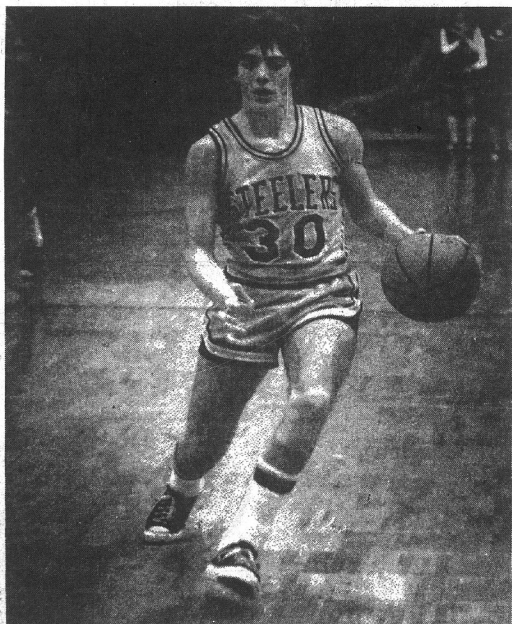
WOOD RIVER (48)	
Hendricks	1 0 2 4
McClain	1 0 2 4
Logan	5 2 2 12
Dwyer	4 1 2 13
Broadway	6 1 2 13
Haug	2 0 1 4
Totals	20 8 13 48

FG's—South 27/53—51%
Wood River 20/49—41%
FT's—South 7/12—58%
Wood River 8/10—80%
Turnovers—South 9, Wood River 18
Rebounds—South 18, Wood River 29



TOM HENNRICH of South moves in for a layup after making a steal in last night's championship game of the Wood River Christmas Tournament. The Warriors waltzed away with the title, winning the championship game from the host Wood River Oilers.

Press-Record Steelers take third in tourney



DENNIS PAGE of North's Steelers controls the ball during third-place game action last night against Roxana in the Wood River Christmas Tournament. The Steelers defeated the Shells 55-52 for the third-place trophy.

By DOUG IRVIN
for the Press-Record

"We tried to come alive, to rally at the end — and we did," commented Bill Ohlendorf, head coach of the North Steelers. His capers took third place in the Wood River Tournament held last Tuesday and yesterday.

Their games were: North over Southwestern Plaza (61-53), Wood River over North (56-33), and North over Roxana (55-50) for third place.

North's Dennis Page received

second team all tournament honors, presented after the tournament.

North 55 Roxana 52

"We all got tired at the end. We made some careless turnovers when we needed the baskets when we needed to," said Coach Ohlendorf.

Brad Gauert got the opening tip for North and Bob Baty took the first shot of the game. It was

from 25 feet and it missed. After two traveling calls and two fouls, Roxana's Bob Barton scored from five feet.

Baty tried again, this time from 20 feet, this time good.

Coach Ohlendorf didn't like several calls being "missed," so he voiced his opinions. The

referee then filed a technical against him. Jim Brown shot for Roxana, both were good.

At the end of the first quarter, Roxana led by one point, 11-10.

Gauert again controlled the tip as he got the ball to Rusty Chappell. Chappell then passed

to Baty who put it up for two points.

Coach Ohlendorf called a time out to reconstruct his offense with 4:38 remaining in the half. Whatever he said, worked. Within one minute he had six

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Trojans move to semi's at Breese

By PETE HAYES
Press-Record Sports Editor

The road keeps getting tougher and tougher for the Madison Trojans. They came into the Breese Mater Dei Christmas Tournament expecting to meet top-seeded Nashville in the championship game. That may well come true, but not without some hard work. The Trojans had to hold off a pesky Greenville team Tuesday night before they won 71-54. Last night, they had to come from behind late in the game to defeat Okaville 64-61.

"I'LL TELL YOU," said Okaville team is tough," said Madison coach Larry Graham. "They're quick and are capable of beating just about anybody. They almost beat us."

After ending the first period tied at 14-14, the two teams battled it out on fairly even terms in the second quarter, before Okaville grabbed a one-point lead at halftime, 26-25.

But it was the third quarter that almost proved to be Madison's undoing. The Rockets reeled off eight straight points at the beginning of the period to grab a 34-26 lead with less than a minute having gone by in the quarter.

Madison, mainly in the personages of James Heard, Anthony King and Lloyd Williams, kept close, staying within four points of Okaville most of the period.

That is, until Kenny Stanley drove the lane for a basket to tie the score at 38-38 with 3:20 remaining. He was called for charging, but it didn't matter. Momentum had put on a green and white Madison jersey.

BUT OKAVILLE didn't quit. Going into the fourth quarter trailing 43-42, the foes scored eight points compared to the Trojans' four over the next two minutes and took a 50-47 lead with six minutes left.

That lead became 53-47 when David Mettich, a 6'1" forward, hit a 25-foot jumper with 5:45 left. The stage was set for the comeback.

TRAILING 57-51 with two

minutes left, Stanley hit a 20-foot jumper to make it 57-53.

Then Heard put on a show.

He stole three straight Rocket passes and turned them into layups to give the Trojans a 59-57 lead.

Heard kept up the act. He started getting fouled by Okaville in an attempt to get the ball. The Rockets probably wish they'd picked someone else to foul.

Heard made five out of six attempts from the charity stripe to ice away the win.

"WE'VE got to execute better," said Graham. "I'll tell you, we'll have to play better Thursday to beat Mater Dei."

The Trojans will go up against the hosts in a semifinal game at 9:30 tonight. Mater Dei defeated Waterloo 64-56 in the final Wednesday game of the tournament.

Madison 71, Greenville 54

AT HALFTIME in the Trojans' game Tuesday against Greenville, Madison was ahead by 10 points, 39-29. Graham had one comment. "I'm worried."

What? A coach worried when his team had jumped out to a 10-point lead at halftime and seemed to be coasting?

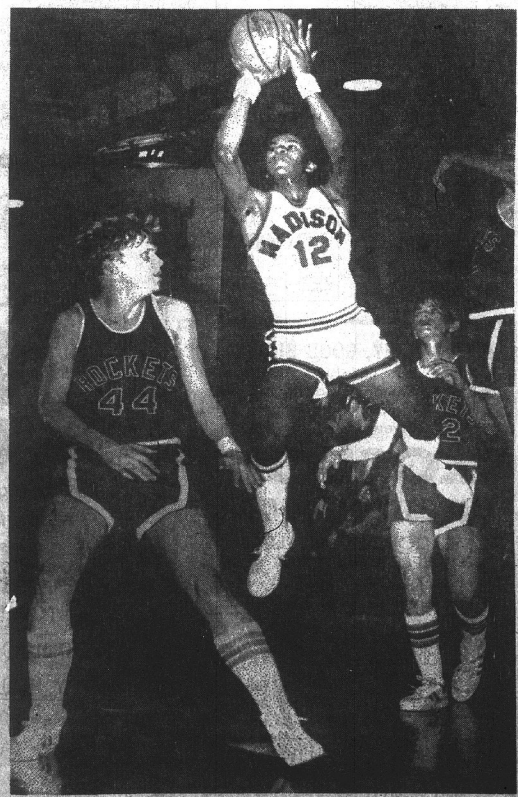
Worried was exactly what Larry Graham was. The Trojans had led by as many as 14 in the second quarter, but couldn't seem to shake free of the Comets.

But Madison was able to hold off the Comets the rest of the way even though they were able to get close — and won with relative ease, 71-54.

The Trojans were to find out later in the game that Greenville couldn't be shaken off... until late in the fourth quarter.

Greenville, which was looking for its first win of the season, gave it all it had and managed to climb within six points of the defending tournament champions several times in the second half. But the team was held off, partly by the Trojans' defense and partly by its own actions.

THE COMETS committed several costly turnovers that, if they had been turned into Greenville baskets, could have made a significant difference. The Trojans were led by



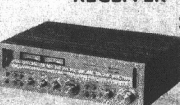
KENNY STANLEY (12) drives the lane for Madison last night against Okaville in the Mater Dei Holiday Tournament. The Trojans had a tough time of it, but came from behind to defeat the Rockets, 64-61.



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South second, North third after two rounds



KHRIS WHELAN (left) of North gets set to take down his second round opponent yesterday during action in the South Holiday Wrestling Tournament. Whelan easily won both of his bouts yesterday and his North Stealers finished the day in third place with 62.5 points.

Granite City South and North respectively after two rounds yesterday of the GCHS South Holiday Wrestling Tournament. The tourney will conclude with third round and championship bouts this afternoon at 12 and tonight at 6 o'clock. Roxana held the lead with 75 points, followed by South with 68 and North with 62.5. The results for North and South yesterday were:

FIRST ROUND:
98 POUNDS: Gerald Miller (N) pinned Don Schreiner (Ritenour) 3:49, Greg Garland (S) defeated Randy Root (Pekin) 14:6.
165-Pound: Bob Kirgan (N) pinned Mike Piken (Jacksonville) 4:50, Doug O'Bannon (Hazelwood Central) defeated Rocky Luparich (S) 8:46.
112-Scott Gient (S) defeated Fred Hayes (Jacksonville) 7:3, Khris Whelan (N) pinned Terry Pannell (Lincoln) 22:1.
119-Wally DeShon (S) pinned Bob Frank (Belleville East) 1:17, Brett Smith (N) pinned Perry Byrd (Hazelwood Central) 3:33.
126-Barry Forshee (S) pinned Terry Jackson (Bloomington) 1:46, Chester Jackson (Cahokia) defeated Kevin Shemwell (N) 6:1.
132-Dean Perkins (S) defeated Kevin Wade (Stephen Deatur) 6:1, Allen Kirgan (N) defeated Jeff McCuen (Bloomington) 4:53.
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Red Devils bow at Columbia

By PETE HAYES
Press-Record Sports Editor
It seemed like a broken record to Venice coach Ken Perkins in Columbia Tuesday night. His basketball Red Devils went down to defeat, but the score was closer than the game before.

After losing a four-point decision to New Athens Monday night, the Devils lost to Red Bud in the losers' bracket of the Columbia Holiday Tournament 95-88 in overtime. It was Venice's sixth straight loss.

The Devils overcame a 14-point deficit late in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 88-88 on Derek Mathis' two free throws with eight seconds remaining in regulation time.

TRAILING 89-89 with four-and-a-half minutes left, the Devils went on a scoring rampage and held the rebound, but Mathis was called for traveling and the ball went back to Red Bud.

Mike Kueker missed a 12-foot jumper at the buzzer and the game went into overtime.

The overtime was a two-man affair as far as the Musketeers were concerned.

Charles Fox, a pesky 5-5 guard, and Kueker, who scored a game-high 31 points, got all of their points... Fox with two and Kueker with four.

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Musketeers to only five points the rest of the way.

Leading the charge for Venice were Mathis and Donald Gardner. Mathis had seven points down the stretch and Gardner, who was a surprise starter at center, got eight.

"We had to win it in regulation time, though," said Perkins. "By the end of the game, we only had one starter left in the game, along with two freshmen and two sophomores. "Everybody else had fouled out. We just didn't have the depth to win it in overtime."

BUT RED BUD had its own chance to win the game in regulation time. With three seconds left, Steve Phegley was fouled by Terry Arnold and went to the free throw line for a one-and-one situation. He missed.

The Red Devils ripped away

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but could pull no closer.

THE DEVILS shot a frigid two-of-nine from the floor in the overtime. Red Bud only took three shots in the period, but made all three.

There were a couple of bright spots, even in the loss, according to Perkins.

"It's gratifying to know that we have the ability to come back like this," he said. "But we've got to work on these fouls."

"Donald Gardner was a real standout," he added. "He grabbed 14 rebounds and scored 20 points in his first game starting in the center spot."

The Red Devils, still looking for their first win of the season, will have a 10-day layoff before their next game, at home on Jan. 6 against Lovejoy.

Venice (88)		Wise	3	3	5	9
		Salmond	6	0	5	12
		Arnold	8	5	3	21
		Mathis, R.	1	0	5	2
		Gardner	7	6	5	20
		Kueker, M.	1	0	2	3
		Mathis	1	0	2	3
		Barbee	0	1	0	1
		McIntyre	1	0	2	2
Totals			34	21	38	88
Red Bud (93)		Detering	1	1	5	3
		Mathis	6	7	3	19
		Conzales	1	4	0	6
		Kueker, M.	12	5	3	13
		Mathis	9	0	5	18
		Miller	0	2	0	1
		Pfeiler	1	0	1	1
Totals			37	22	23	93
FGs		Venice: 34/88	39%			
		Red Bud: 33/64	51%			
		FTs Venice: 21/29	72%			
		Red Bud: 25/41	61%			
		Turnovers: Venice 15, Red Bud 20				
		Rebounds: Venice 34, Red Bud 29				
		Score by period				
		Venice:	19	15	27	25
		Red Bud:	18	26	29	13

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Marianne Petrunich	166
Sylvia Opich	436
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Emily David	531
Tuesday Night Men	
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Don Ray	561

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MONDAY, Jan. 2	
Co-ed Volleyball	
Red Division	
(All games played at Lincoln Place Community Center)	
Dirty Doves vs. Wild Dogs, 6:30 p.m.	
The Beginners vs. T.G.'s, 7:30 p.m.	
Central Christian Church vs. Namecki Presbyterian, 8:30 p.m.	
Women's Volleyball	
Clean Craft vs. Peter's Construction, 9:30 p.m.	

YMCA basketball

MONDAY, Jan. 2	
Men's Eastern Division	
K-Mart vs. Captain's Clipper, 7:15 p.m. (Coolidge)	
Keelcey's Bar vs. NoShows, 8:15 p.m. (Coolidge)	
Men's Southern Division	
Jack's Auto Repair vs. Victory Tavern, 7:15 p.m. (Grigby)	
Midtown Pharmacy vs. Arlington Athletic Club, 8:15 p.m. (Grigby)	
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Men's Western Division	
Bandits vs. Ocho's, 8:15 p.m. (Prather)	

Steelers

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one, compliments of Chappell. Roxana failed to score on any of the three that they controlled. Roxana started to hit some outside shots, but North hit a few more as they led at the end of the third quarter, 37-36.

Page sank two free throws early in the final quarter which put North back on top, 39-38. From those baskets on North never lost their lead.

Roxana threatened within three points, but only threatened as North won 55-53.

Wood River 56

North 35

NORTH (55)	
Willard	2
Gauen	3
Chappell	1
Batey	5
Vandergriff	0
Totals	20
ROXANA (52)	
Colyer	1
Briggs	2
Frazier	0
Schroeder	1
Barbee	1
Kratzschmer	3
Brown, R.	2
Totals	21
FGs - North: 20/47 - 43%	
Roxana: 21/56 - 38%	
FTs - North: 17/20 - 85%	
Roxana: 10/25 - 40%	
Rebounds: North 32, Roxana 36	
Turnovers: North 18, Roxana 18	

Trojans

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Kenny Stanley down the stretch along with Tim Colston. Stanley made several critical baskets and Colston came off the bench to grab important rebounds and score four important baskets.

"That Colston did a heck of a job for us, didn't he?" said Graham afterwards. "It's good to know that we've got depth like that."

THE MAIN THORN in the Trojans' sides all afternoon was good outside shooting by Greenville, particularly by 6-3 forward Udell Mathews.

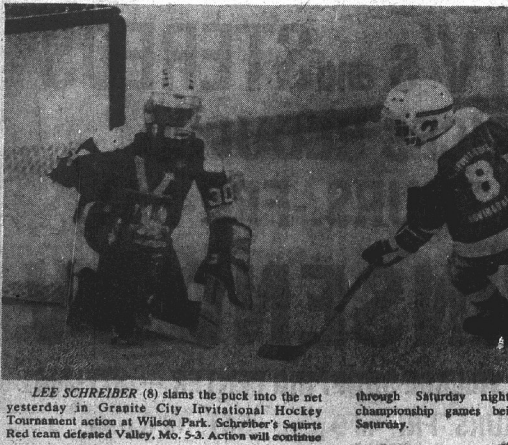
The senior jumping Jack made four straight baskets from the baseline towards the end of the second quarter to pull the Cornets back into the game.

In fact, Mathews played a distinct part in the Trojans' ability to pull away from Greenville. With 3:30 remaining in the game, Mathews fouled out. It was at that point that Madison began to pull away. But, then again, it could just be a coincidence.

GREENVILLE was able to slow down the Trojans' high-paced offense with its slow-down style of play. But in the end, it was Madison's quickness that took the winging away.

Madison (64)

MADISON (64)	
Williams	3
Kling	5
Hard	2
King	5
Stanley	1
Morris	8
Totals	26
OKAWVILLE (61)	
Mesch	4
Linter	2
Smith	2
Leadendecker	1
Medler	4
Blair	0
Totals	22
FGs - Madison: 26/60 - 43%	
Okawville: 22/52 - 42%	
Okawville: 17/21 - 81%	
Rebounds: Madison 33, Okawville 31	
Turnovers: Madison 19, Okawville 21	



LEE SCHREIBER (8) slams the puck into the net yesterday in Granite City Invitational Hockey Tournament action at Wilson Park. Schreiber's Squirrels Red team defeated Valley, Mo. 5-3. Action will continue through Saturday night in the tourney, with championship games being played tomorrow and Saturday.

Lee Schreiber slams the puck into the net.

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Competition for committeemen in many Quad-City precincts

Mayor Mike Sasyk of Madison is unopposed for election as Democratic precinct committeeman in Precinct 25 of Venice Township, while Mayor William "Mike" Ebersold of Venice is opposed by two candidates for re-election as committeeman of Precinct One in that township, a completed list of filings for committee posts disclosed this week.

Sasyk was the only candidate to file for the Precinct Six committee post after Kenneth Hinson, the Democratic incumbent, failed to seek re-election.

Sasyk is reported a potential candidate for the chairmanship of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee, a post that incumbent Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, Granite City township supervisor and County Board member, is not expected to seek again next year.

Sasyk must be a precinct committeeman to qualify for the chairmanship and now is assured election to that office. Precinct committee are elected in primary balloting. Next year's primary will be held March 21.

Ebersold, seeking re-election in Precinct One, is opposed by Earl William Hogan, 211 Kerr St., and John T. Dickey, 1018 Second St., Venice. Ebersold lives at 804 Third St.

There will be only two races for precinct committeemen posts which involve more than two candidates, according to the candidate list released by the office of Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles.

In Nameoki Precinct One, where Democratic incumbent Paul Bennett is not seeking re-election, there is a three-way race between Village Board President Floyd David Moss, 26 Victoria Drive, William L. Luchina Sr., 30 Lakeview Drive, and Lillian Singer, 38 Victoria Drive, all of Pontoon Beach.

The redistricting of some precincts added five precincts to Granite City and one to Nameoki Township, causing some incumbents to be placed in new or different districts.

Democratic filings show opposition for 20 of the 37 committee posts in Granite City Township, leaving 17 candidates unopposed and assured of election in the March 21 balloting.

Hagnauer is unopposed in his bid for re-election as Precinct 28 Democratic committeeman, as is Margaret Nunn, a Granite City alderwoman, who is committeeman of Precinct 29. Glen Sprankle, also a City Council member, is unopposed in Precinct 20.

Democratic precinct committeemen races in Granite City, with the incumbent marked by a plus (+), are: Precinct 1, +Frank J. Tussessy, 1430 Madison Ave.; Precinct 2, Vinita F. Windland, 1928 Benton; and +Frank (Fritz) Barunica, 1928 Grand; Precinct 3, Virginia O'Beir, 2010 Thirteenth; Precinct 4, +Herbert (Junior) Milton, 3219 Washington; and Charles Pulley, 2633 Sherman; Precinct 5, Marge Perdue, 2118 Grand; and +Andrew Timko, 2263 Grand.

Precinct 6, Virginia R. Hagen, 2138 Cleveland; and +Rufus LeMaster, 2138 Benton; Precinct 7, Donald M. Schutzenhofer, 2201 Delmar; and M. Marjean Miller, 2206 Delmar; Precinct 8, Foster L. Frederick, 2428 Logan; and Louise S. Payne, 2202 Missouri; Precinct 9, +Lloyd H. Bailey, 287 Roosevelt; and Gary Barnstable, 2833 W. 22nd; Precinct 10, +Jake Hagnap Varadian, 1744 Olive; and Terry Valencia, 1900 Spruce.

Precinct 11, Willard Hering, 2304 Hodges; and Von Dee Cruise, 2329 Edwards; Precinct 12, +Cherry Everett Morlen, 2666 E. 24th; Precinct 13, Paul L. Fisk, 2522 E. 25th; Precinct 14, +Alice McGee, 2933 Washington; Precinct 15, +Calvin M. Waugh, 2422a Grand; and Paul W. Kratz, 2414 State.

Precinct 16, +William "Bill" Harrison, 2797 Seventeenth Place; Precinct 17, +Dick Allen, 2622 Delmar; Precinct 18, +Sandy Pence, 2914 Myrtle; and Robert L. Williams, 2724 Marshall; Precinct 19, +Dorothy Vaughn, 3029 Ramona Drive; and Louis T. "Lou" Saucier, 2925 Fortune Drive; Precinct 20, +Glen Spankle, 1520 Joy.

Precinct 21, +Donald W. Stucke, 1613 Clark; and Charles James Lorenz, 1511 Lindell; Precinct 22, +John Sigite Jr., 3719 Fair Oaks Drive; and Eugene L. Smallman, 3725 Fair Oaks Drive; Precinct 23, +George H. Sykes, 3524 Johnson; Precinct 24, Jerome Jude, 2140 Lynch; Precinct 25, +Lurton Pulley, 2221 Nevada; and Jean Mifflin, 2430 Ohio.

Precinct 26, John J. Petrillo, 2417 Iowa; and +Elsie E. Maylath, 2645 State; Precinct 27, +Carl Morris, 2900 Victory; and Gary W. Gainer, 2402 Nameoki; Precinct 28, +Nelson "Nellie"

Hagnauer, 2708 Saratoga; Precinct 29, +Margaret Nunn, 2711 Cayuga; Precinct 30, +Wade Campbell, 14 Briarcliff.

Precinct 31, George M. Gordon Jr., 2548 Boyle Ave.; Precinct 32, +Gerald (Jerry) Farnley, 3211 Willow; Precinct 33, John Zikovich, 2433 Center; and Alfred R. "Hook" Watson, 2443 Benton; Precinct 34, Ivon Pomeroy, 2021 Manley; and Roy L. Wilmzig Jr., 2010 Pontoon; Precinct 35, Vahog Mateosian, 3226 Colgate Place; Precinct 36, Woodrow "Woody" Moad, 3012 Forest; and Precinct 37, Mac G. Warfield, 22 Devon Hill Lane; and Norma Mendoza, 2432 Kilarney.

Republicans filing in Granite City precincts for GOP committee were: Precinct 11, Richard Anthony Mathenia, 2666 Washington; Precinct 12, +Dale G. Style, 2627 E. 24th; Precinct 21, +Leonard E. Gertsch, 1614 Garfield; Precinct 23, William J. Yates, 18 Nassau; Precinct 24, +George Slattery, 2248 Woodlawn Ave.; Precinct 25, +Harold Stallings, 2686 Grand; and Precinct 34, Janet B. Wilson, 2112 Garfield.

Only one other Republican in the Quad-City area has filed for precinct committeeman, he is Raymond G. Gray, 2623 Stratford Lane, is seeking that GOP slot in Nameoki Township Precinct 12.

Democratic precinct committeemen candidates in Nameoki Township are: Precinct 1, Luchini, Moss and Mrs. Singer; Precinct 2, Charles "Bud" Skinner, 1936 Harris, Madison; and +Richard L. Peck, 2011 Sixth, Madison; Precinct 3, +Joseph Garcia, 2244 Miracle, and Beulah Goodman, 2165 Robert; Precinct 4, +James Counts, 3200 Harvard, State Park; and George B. Sykes, 3200 Amherst, Hawkins, 2600 Angela.

Precinct 5, +Jerry L. Adams, 2573 Buenger; Precinct 7, +Frank Melchior, Rural Route One, Box 110, GC, and Paul A. Eads Sr., 87 Shirwin; Precinct 9, +Harry A. Briggs, 4265 Lake Drive; Precinct 10, Ronald Hastings, 8 Lily; and Wayne L. Elmere Sr., 8 Violet.

Precinct 10, Loren L. Madison, 3817 "B" St., and Robert D. Lipscomb, 3706 Pontoon; Precinct 11, +Arthur L. Theis, 2300 Arnold; and Precinct 12, Louis Zexoff Jr., 89 Cambridge; and Marilyn Mockachan, 3020 Mockachan.

Chouteau Township Democratic precinct committee candidates are: Precinct 1, John R. Winfield Sr., 511 Fleming; Mitchell, Precinct 2, +Albert E.

Doerr, 307 Park St., South Roxana; Precinct 3, +Dudley T. Luchini, 111 W. Fourth, Hartford; Precinct 4, Joseph D. Stefanoff, Rural Route Two, Box 709, GC, Precinct 5, +Morris W. Miles, 115 Kinder Lane; and Gene P. Reinhardt, 31 Moorland; Precinct 6, James E. Greer, 1564 Marysville; and Dave Wolf, Rural Route One, Box 1319, GC, and Precinct 7, +Thomas W. Johnson, 1250 Main, South Roxana.

Venice Township Democratic candidates for precinct committeemen are: Precinct 1, Eber sold, Hogan and Dickey; Precinct 2, Daniel "Dan" J. McGee, 1241 Robin, Venice; Precinct 3, +Edwin Lee Salmon, 93 Hill St., Eagle Park; Precinct 4, +Andrew Watts, 521 Mercedia, Venice; Precinct 5, +Don Garrett, 401 Second, Madison.

Precinct 6, Sasyk; Precinct 7, Delbert Griffith, 1821 Fourth, Madison; and +Hubert Hoesstra, 1700 Second, Madison; Precinct 8, Casimir S. Krakowicki, 1605 Kennedy Drive, Madison; Precinct 9, +Charles Costoff, 1227 Madison Ave., Madison; Precinct 10, +Edward P. Brandes, 263 North St., and Precinct 11, +James M. Riddle, 417 Weaver, Venice.

Democratic committeemen retiring or taking their leave through redistricting include Paul Bennett in Nameoki Precinct 1, Raymond Gaudette Jr. in Nameoki Precinct 9, Robert R. Dew in Nameoki Precinct 10, John Dial in Chouteau Precinct 1, Betty Lavelle in Chouteau Precinct 4, Jerry C. Turner in Chouteau Precinct 6, and Steve Grabhand in Venice Precinct 8.

Granite City Democratic committeemen not seeking re-election in the same precincts include Louis A. Suchin in Precinct 3, Walt C. Whitaker in Precinct 7, Gary L. Miller in Precinct 8, John J. Petrillo in Precinct 11, Thomas A. Watkins in Precinct 13, Neal Melton in Precinct 14, and William B. Webb in Precinct 31.

DAIRY DAY SCHEDULED JAN. 18 IN BRESEE Madison County dairymen are making the date of Wednesday, Jan. 18, on their calendar—Arco Dairy Day at the American Legion Hall in Breesee.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with Ralph Johnson, University of Illinois Extension dairy specialist, discussing new features in owner-sampler records. Carl Davis, U. of I. dairy cattle nutritionist, will talk on feeding of high-producing cows; cows producing more than 70 pounds of milk per day experience metabolic stress and need specific nutrients, he notes.

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It is powered by a diesel engine that drives hydraulic

pumps. As soon as one gondola is unloaded, the machine prepares to move to the next load of ties.

As the leading set of tandem wheels reaches the edge of the empty gondola, the machine operator disengages the wheels and lifts them by means of a hydraulic cylinder.

The operator then moves the loader forward and places the leading wheels on top of the second gondola.

While this procedure takes place, the weight of the load is resting on the six trailing wheels.

Once the front wheels are secure along the top of the second gondola, the process is repeated for the second, third and fourth sets of wheels, in turn, and the loader "walks" across the space between the cars.

In operation, Lucky Loader can use its grapple to pick up and unload up to 10 ties approximately 18-to-20 feet to either side of the center of the track.

Old ties replaced by the railroad's maintenance-of-way forces are picked up by the machine in a separate operation.

"We are convinced this one machine will increase our distribution system efficiency tremendously and enable us to better plan our work schedules," says Edward J. Gentsch, vice president - material management.

At the same time, Gentsch notes, the railroad is now able to

eliminate many environmental problems caused by old cross ties being left along the right-of-way.

He estimated that Norfolk and Western eventually will be able to retrieve most of its old discarded cross ties with the new machine. The remainder are given away or discarded in inaccessible locations.

Norfolk and Western installs about one million cross ties annually across its 14-state service area, which includes Madison County.

TAKE CASH, TURKEY Burglars broke into the home of Mae Houge, 2022 W. Rhodes St., Madison, and took \$115 cash and a turkey from the refrigerator, it was reported at 3:40 p.m. Thursday.

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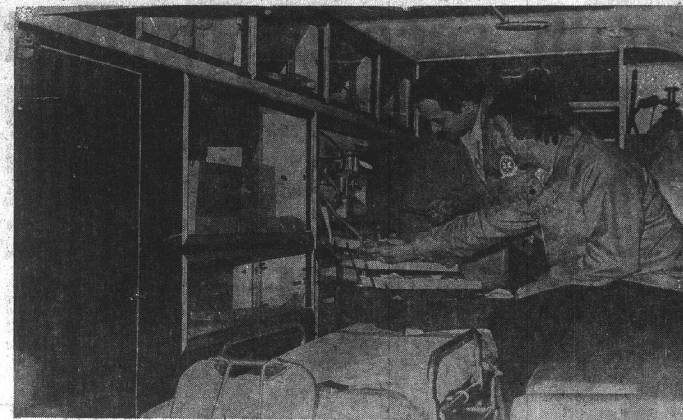
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WELL EQUIPPED AMBULANCES are vital to a successful operation, but it is the men inside the vehicle who frequently make the difference between living and dying. Twenty Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and six firemen-EMTs, man the four ambulances in the Granite City Ambulance Service under the supervision

of the fire department. Here, EMT Bill Worthen, left, and EMT Rick Gaines, check important life-saving equipment, a routine procedure upon returning from a run in preparation of the next emergency call via 877-4747. (Press-Record Photo)

Cross tie machine walks along top of railway cars

Norfolk and Western Railway has a new machine that not only unloads new cross ties, but also picks up old ones, but also walks along the tops of railroad cars as it works.

The new machine is different in other ways, too. It can work in a string of 10 cars per day, thus eliminating the need to switch cars every few hours.

Traditionally, most heavy equipment used to unload ties, such as cranes and backhoes, is limited to working in only two gondolas at a time. The switching time required to bring in new loads slows down the distribution process.

Since field testing of the "lucky loader" began last spring, NW has been able to cut in half the amount of time required to distribute ties to its maintenance-of-way forces at various locations, improving the efficiency of the entire operation.

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Graduates from computer course

An official at Keeler Air Force Base, Bldg. Miss., has announced the graduation of Sergeant Stephen A. Connolly from the computer operator course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Sgt. Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Connolly, 2712 Saratoga Ave., Granite City, is now trained to operate and maintain electronic data processing machines, and will serve at Peterson AFB, Colo.

A 1970 graduate of Assumption High School, East St. Louis, he attended St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kan. His wife, Janna-Lou, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Kocher, Portland, Tex.

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Hussmann Refrigeration Products — (Retail Store Equipment)
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Milady's — (Frozen Blintzes)

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Hearing in January on proposed nationwide airborne lead standard

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Douglas M. Costle is proposing a nationwide ambient air quality standard to "protect the public health from exposure to airborne lead, a pollutant that may even at low levels of exposure harm human nervous and blood-forming systems."

He comments, "This proposed standard represents an initial judgment on a level of lead in the air which is safe for long periods of exposure."

"Our health effects information indicates a need for increasing concern about low level, long-term exposures to lead, particularly among children."

The U.S. EPA has proposed the lead standard at a level based on the need to protect young children (age 1-5 years), the most critically sensitive population.

Lead health effects occur at lower thresholds in children than in adults, and children have a greater risk of exposure to non-food material containing lead, such as dust and soil, as the result of playing in contaminated areas.

EPA feels that, if the standard protects this age group, it will guard the rest of the population, the federal officials say.

"The proposed standard is precautionary," Costle notes, "and we are mindful that there are still key areas where the scientific knowledge about lead effects are unknown or controversial."

"Frankly, the decision about what level to propose raises some difficult issues. We are publishing the proposal with a lengthened period for receiving public comments, because we want the maximum possible public discussion."

"Blood lead levels for most children in this nation are higher than they should be," Costle said, "and because of the multiple sources of lead this standard by itself will not solve the lead problem."

"We must also rely on other regulatory authorities within EPA, including water, toxic substances and solid waste."

"We are also coordinating this proposal with the Interagency Regulatory Liaison Group, composed of EPA, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Food and Drug Administration and the Consumer Product Safety Commission."

The proposed national standard for airborne lead, which appears in the Federal Register of Dec. 14, is 1.5 micrograms of lead per cubic meter of air, figured on a monthly average.

Following issuance of a final standard by the EPA, scheduled for June 1978, states must develop plans for EPA approval which demonstrate how they will attain the lead standard by 1982 and maintain it thereafter.

"The EPA has examined available information to assess the economic impact of technological controls necessary to reduce air emissions of lead from industrial facilities," Costle relates.

"For primary copper smelters, primary and secondary lead smelters, and battery plants, attaining the standard may require control of fugitive lead emissions — those emissions escaping from process steps, other than emissions from smokestacks."

"Fugitive emissions are difficult to estimate, measure or control. And it's also difficult to predict their impact on air quality near the facility."

"From the information available to the agency, it does appear that non-ferrous smelters may have difficulty in achieving the proposed standard in areas immediately adjacent to the smelter complex."

"While the possible impact of the standard on these facilities is of great concern to the EPA, and will be the subject of continuing studies and analysis, the Clean Air Act does not permit the EPA to consider factors beyond the health and safety of the general public in determining the level of the standard."

"EPA estimates are that the overall cost of installing the necessary controls will be about \$600 million."

"Our initial approach to controlling lead in 1971 was to limit auto lead emissions, the principal source of lead air pollution at that time."

"The EPA issued regulations in 1973 requiring the general availability of at least one grade of lead-free gasoline at most service stations, and the phasing-down of lead in all grades of gasoline by October 1979."

"In 1975, the Natural Resources Defense Council and others brought suit against the EPA in the U.S. District Court, Southern District, New York, to control lead as a national ambient air quality standard under Section 109 of the Clean Air Act."

"As a result of court action on this suit, the EPA in March 1976 listed lead as a pollutant for which standards would be developed."

"Lead is emitted to the atmosphere by vehicles burning leaded fuel and by certain industries."

"In 1975, about 142,000 metric tons of lead were emitted nationwide."

"Combustion of gasoline accounted for 80 percent of those emissions; combustion of crankcase oil, solid waste, oil and coal accounted for an additional five percent; and the remaining five percent came from 19 industrial categories."

"As a result of EPA's phasing-down of lead in gasoline, lead emissions from gasoline combustion are expected to decrease about 60 percent from current levels by 1985."

"Although this is a relatively large decline, gasoline combustion emissions are still projected to be the greatest national emission source of lead in 1985."

"Lead enters the human body principally through ingestion and inhalation, with subsequent absorption into the blood stream and distribution to all body tissues."

"Exposure to airborne lead can occur directly by the ingestion of lead-contaminated food, water or non-food materials including dust and soil."

"Lead accumulates in the human body throughout life, to a large extent immobilized in bone. A significant amount of body lead is in the blood and soft tissues."

"Numerous studies have demonstrated that exposure to lead adversely affects human health, and has its most pronounced effects on the hematopoietic (blood-forming), nervous and renal (kidney) systems."

"It also may harm the reproductive, endocrine, hepatic, cardiovascular, immunologic and gastrointestinal systems. Exposure to high levels of lead may have severe and sometimes fatal consequences, such as brain disease, colic, palsy and anemia."

"Besides the multiple sources of lead exposure besides air pollution, lead is found in paint, ink, and sometimes fatal distribution systems, pesticides, and fresh and processed food."

"Besides the ambient air standard newly proposed, the EPA has taken other actions to control lead in the environment."

"In 1975, it set national drinking water standards for lead, and by 1979 will develop industrial water pollution rules for this pollutant."

"The agency has also issued regulations controlling lead arsenate pesticides and requiring safe disposal procedures for all lead-containing pesticides."

"Also, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 authorizes the EPA to regulate the recycling and disposal of used crankcase oil, lead acid batteries, and other wastes containing lead."

"Other EPA regulations — for control of air emissions of sulfur dioxide and particulate matter — require pollution control technology that also reduces lead emissions from industrial facilities."

"Other federal agencies have also taken resources to control lead."

"In 1975, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration proposed regulations to limit occupational exposure to lead to 100 mg Pb-m3 (micrograms lead per cubic meter of air), eight-hour time weighted average. Other federal agencies which

have or will be taking actions concerning lead are the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Center for Disease Control.

Four states currently have lead air quality standards of their own: California, Pennsylvania, Montana and Oregon.

Accompanying the proposed standard in the Federal Register are proposed regulations setting forth requirements for states to follow in developing, adopting and submitting acceptable implementation plans for meeting the EPA's standard. These plans will have to be submitted for EPA approval within one month after the final standard is issued in June 1978.

States must, therefore, submit their plans by March 1979 and eventually meet the ambient standard by 1982.

The other pollutants for which EPA has ambient standards in effect — since April 30, 1971 — are particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, hydrocarbons, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and photochemical oxidants.

Public comment on all aspects of the proposed standard is to be submitted in duplicate to: Mr. Joseph Padgett, Director, Strategies and Air Standards Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Deadline for submission of comments is Feb. 17, 1978.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed standard at EPA Headquarters, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C., on Jan. 17, 1978.

The criteria on which this proposed standard is based is contained in the document, "Air Quality Criteria for Lead."

For further information on the proposed standard, public hearing, and criteria document, Quad-Cityans may write the above address, or phone (919) 541-5094.

A docket (Number OAQPS-77-1) containing information used by the EPA in development of the proposed standard is available for public inspection at the EPA's Public Information Reference Unit, Room 2922, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C., phone (202) 755-2808.



HOLIDAY FANTASY HAIRSTYLE. Mrs. Faye Gibson, 2533 North St., served as a model for the "Silver Bells of Christmas" coiffure created by Dorothy Line, styles director of the Granite City School of Beauty Culture. The hair creation is completed by using the model's hair designed as bells, over the ears, with glitter added and a sprig of holly in the center of the crown.

CHOLESTEROL CLASS TO BE HELD JAN. 11

On Jan. 11 at 1 p.m., Dr. Robert Reber, University of Illinois nutritionist, will conduct a local leader session on cholesterol in the Diet at the Cooperative Extension Service office at 900 Hillsboro Ave., Edwardsville, Dr. Reber will discuss diet and heart disease, reasons for confusion and misinformation, what cholesterol is, how it is used in the body, and its effect on the circulatory system.

The class is planned as a workshop for Homemakers Extension Association leaders, but any interested person may attend. It is sponsored by the Home Economics Extension Council in Madison County under auspices of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

NOSE IS BROKEN

Martin Craycraft, 30, of 2002 Missouri Ave., who is affiliated with Craycraft's Tavern, was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital this week for a broken nose he said was sustained in a fight. He also sustained injuries to his jaw and face. He was released after emergency room treatment.

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Each applicant will be asked to attend 18 hours of training and to observe procedures for an additional 6 hours prior to becoming a volunteer.

The training course includes communication skills, crisis intervention, suicide prevention, drug and alcohol information, problem-solving skills and general techniques in assisting those in need of help.

To participate and become a volunteer, Quad-Cityans may telephone 345-8200 or visit 410 Bellline, Collinsville, Wednesday through Saturday 8 p.m. to midnight, or Sunday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All applicants are to attend three-hour sessions Thursday, Jan. 12, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 14, 1-4 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 15, 1-4 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Jan. 21, 1-4 p.m.

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ROTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. Members of the Madison-Venice Rotary Club are entertained last week with a Christmas program by elementary school children. Several specialty numbers, poems and dances

were performed. The program was coordinated by Mrs. Valerie Stevens, music director of the Madison School District.



MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS present a skit in a Christmas program by Madison school students at the Venice-Madison Rotary Club meeting last week. Jennifer Hargrave, as Mrs. Claus, sings a solo, "When Santa Gets Your Letter." At right is Joseph Johnson as Santa.

Village board lacks quorum

The Pontoon Beach Village Board was unable to achieve a quorum Tuesday night for a regular meeting, so a focused meeting was called for 9 a.m. Saturday in the village hall.

Only Village Board President Floyd David Moss and Trustees Keith Biggs and Duane Skinner were present when Town Clerk Mary Testor called the roll.

Moss said the only item on the agenda was approval of an amended project design for drainage in Lakeview Estates, and that will be considered Saturday before being sent to the state highway department for approval.

CAR WINDOWS DAMAGED

Three windows in her 1968 Buick were damaged by air rifle pellets, Marie Frost, 2020 Forest Ave., reported at 10:55 a.m. Saturday. She told police the same type of vandalism occurred on Christmas eve a year ago.

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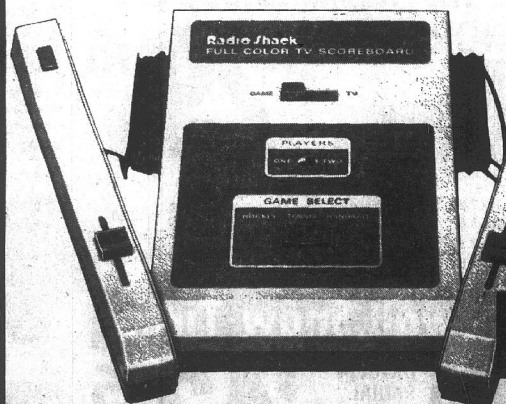
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The fellowships will "provide an opportunity for individuals to acquire new knowledge, skills and practical experience needed to resolve important environmental problems."

The program emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to these problems, including the development of alternative policy recommendations.

The fellowships will be awarded to highly qualified, creative individuals to engage in research, public service or other relevant activities for up to one year. The activities will be designed to provide intellectual growth and to increase the capacity for leadership in environmental affairs.

Applications are evaluated twice a year. Feb. 1, 1978 is the deadline for applications to be considered at the spring meeting; Sept. 1, 1978 is the deadline for the fall meeting.

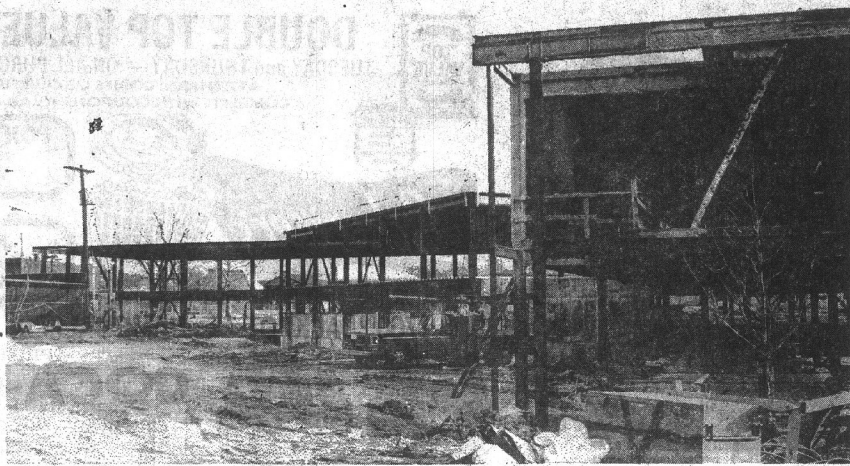
Amvets Post plans

New Year's party
Amvets Post 51 will celebrate New Year's Eve with a party at the post home, 5100 Lake Drive, featuring "Skinny Stroud and the Nashville Clowns," according to John Logan, commander.

The event is open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Food and noise makers will be included in the price of the ticket, the commander added.



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HOSPITAL EXPANSION includes this new 50-bed psychiatric wing which is being built near the Niedringhaus Avenue end of the present building complex. Also being built at St. Elizabeth Hospital is a new boiler building which is under construction on the southeast side of Washington Avenue, and a four-level parking facility at Iowa and 21st Streets. A new cafeteria is also planned for the near future.

Fear state school aid may drop to two-fifths

State Superintendent of Education Joseph M. Cronin regards school finance as the biggest problem facing Illinois public schools in 1978.

In his year-end education message this week, Dr. Cronin noted that "inflation, declining enrollments and increased property tax assessments have put a heavy burden on local schools."

He said that in the next few weeks the State Board of Education will be drafting suggested school aid revisions to present to the state legislature and the governor for their consideration.

Among the recommendations, according to Supt. Cronin, will be increasing the maximum amount of school aid

a school district receives to \$1,300. In 1973, a maximum figure of \$1,200 was established. Other suggestions may "reduce the qualifying tax rates for elementary and unit school districts and raise the ceilings on the amount of aid school districts can receive in any year," he added.

The superintendent explained that the original plan for state aid was to put primary funding responsibility on the state — about 50 percent of education costs.

"Without some needed changes, full-funding of the existing state aid formula will give schools even less state aid next year than this," Dr. Cronin warned.

He added, "This action would

drop the state's share from 48 percent to about 40 percent and place increased financial pressures on local school districts."

Rites for sister of GC resident

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, for Mrs. Frances Lee Cantrill, 32, of 1203 Clifton St., Collinsville, a sister of Mrs. Patricia McNew of Granite City.

She died Saturday, Dec. 24, at the Castle Haven Nursing Home, Swarsa.

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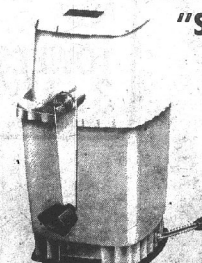
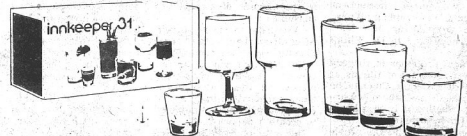
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The 127th installation of officers will be held at the Masonic Temple, 131 Hillboro Ave., Edwardsville, at 7:30 p.m. today. The public is invited and members are being encouraged to attend.

Masonic Lodge 99 to be installed include Carl Weakley, worshipful master; George Vreth, senior warden; and Harold Eugene Schaffer, junior warden. The fraternity of over 300 members was established in 1851 under jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

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Edwardsville. The group has toured Europe in the past and will take another journey through Europe during the coming summer. Students audition in the spring to become members of the Choral.



EUROPE BOND? Melanie Asadorian, Cathy Butler, Gavin Grace and Jennifer Miles (left to right), all of Granite City, with a music score for the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Concert Choral. The

Choral has made two trips to Europe and will make another tour of European countries during the summer of 1978, following spring auditions.

Moderation key to celebrating New Year's without feeling ill

Moderation and timing are the two most important elements in avoiding illness while celebrating the New Year, according to Dr. Philip Thorek.

Clinical professor of surgery at the University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, he suggests, "Know where you are going, whether it is to a home party or to a restaurant."

"Be familiar with the people who are serving the food and drinks. If you are going to a restaurant, get your dollar's worth, but don't get food poisoning at a bargain, either." Most of the illness connected with too much celebrating, Dr. Thorek says, is the result of spoiled food and the consumption of too much alcohol. "You have to be careful that the food is served on time, especially things like seafood cocktail, cream pies, hollandaise sauce and mayonnaise. And you should eat lightly."

"As far as drinking is concerned, I don't believe mixing

Thorek adds. "The problem is in the amount of alcohol you consume."

"You have to pace yourself. After all, you have to have some blood in your alcohol stream."

He adds that one of the few times a mixture of alcohol causes an upset stomach is when carbonated drinks, fruit juices and alcohol are combined to create a party punch.

One way of avoiding illness

from too much alcohol, he notes, is to consume fatty foods such as cheese and bread and butter before drinking.

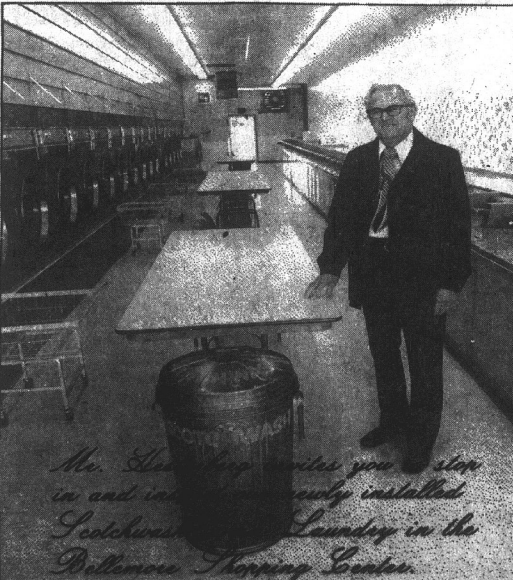
"These fatty foods will lay in the stomach for four to six hours, causing the alcohol to be absorbed at a slower rate," Dr. Thorek says.

"Even with all the precautions, you still may experience a hangover. If so, time is the best cure."

"Depending on your age, liver and metabolism, a hangover can last anywhere from six to 12 hours."

Dr. Thorek reemphasizes moderation in celebrating.

"There isn't anything nicer than to be with people you know, especially family, while bringing in the New Year," he says. "It's no fun to wake up the next day and not remember that you have had a good time."



Recital by music majors

Two music majors at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present a combined recital Friday, Jan. 6, at 8:15 p.m. in Lovejoy Library auditorium.

To be presented in their junior and senior recitals are Robert Bosworth, Viola, and Marilyn Bernaiz, piano. Bosworth resides at 9655 Old Lincoln, Fairview Heights, and Miss Bernaiz lives at 2236 Edwards St., Granite City.

They will be assisted by Laura Spudich at the piano.

The program will include works by Schumann, Eccles, Brahms and Gerstman.

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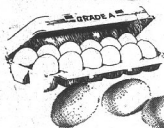
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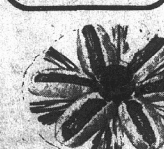
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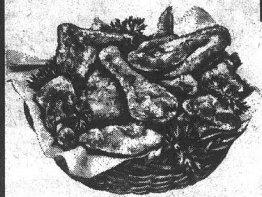
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Lydia Connor is betrothed

The engagement of Miss Lydia A. Connor and Charles R. Hill is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Martin T. Connor, 2009 Rock Road, and Mrs. Brenda Nance, Rural Route One, Patterson, Mo. The Parents of the prospective

groom are Mrs. Goldie Hill, 2024 Menard St., St. Louis, and the late Charles M. Hill. Both young people are 1977 graduates of Clearwater High School in Piedmont, Mo. Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.

Mr., Mrs. Wm. Durborow to observe anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Durborow, Rural Route One, Granite City, will be honored at a reception for relatives and friends Sunday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The honorees will receive guests from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Chateau Township Hall. Mr. Durborow and his wife, Elsie, were married on Dec. 24, 1927, in Granite City, and have resided here since their marriage. A 50-year railroad employee.

Mr. Durborow retired in July 1970.

The reception is being given by the guests of honor children, Donald Durborow, Mrs. Davis Daulbach, Mrs. Joyce Davis, Mrs. Barbara Silvester, David Durborow all of Granite City, and Mrs. Charlotte Curt of St. Louis, and Mrs. Carol Wilchek of Poplar Bluff, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Durborow also have eight grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

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In the 1920s, the American astronomer Edwin Hubble working with the 100-inch telescope, then the world's largest, discovered that nearly all the galaxies he photographed seemed to be moving away from our galaxy, the Milky Way. He further discovered that the farther they were moving away from us the farther away they seemed to be.

These observations, which have been confirmed by many astronomers using larger and more refined telescopes, give rise to the notion of the expanding universe. We are thought to be witnessing all the galaxies flying away from each other; nearby galaxies move with relatively slow speeds of just a few miles per second away from us. Distant galaxies have been recorded that are moving tens of thousands of miles per second away from the Milky Way.

If they are all moving away from us, we can reach two conclusions about the past history of the universe. First, all the galaxies at some time in the past were much closer together. Indeed, all matter may have been lumped together in unimaginable densities, pressures, and temperatures. This primordial mass then exploded—the Big Bang—and we are observing the results of the explosion that took place 13 to 20 billion years ago.

The second conclusion is that if all the galaxies are moving away from us, we must be at the center of the universe. This conclusion, however, is incorrect. It turns out that no matter from which galaxy observations are made all the other galaxies seem to be moving away from us. This situation means that the universe has no center, or, more appropriately, that it has just

as many centers as there are galaxies. The universe thus also has a very large number of boundaries, one boundary condition for each galaxy.

One of the significant questions in astronomy today is whether the universe will continue to expand forever or whether it will reach a maximum expansion and begin to contract back toward its original state. One astronomer has suggested that this return to the original state should be called the "Big Crunch." If the universe does contract back to its original "cosmic egg," then, of course, we can speculate that another Big Bang may occur, and we can then think of the universe as alternately contracting and expanding. The universe is then said to be oscillating.

If we do live in an oscillating universe, we can pose several important questions. How many oscillations has the universe gone through in the past and how many will it experience in the future? Will the universe oscillate a finite or infinite number of times? How long does each oscillation take? Are the laws of the universe—gravitation, the constant of the speed of light, and others—in effect in the same way in the contracting phase of the oscillations as they are in the expansion phase? If the universe goes through another Big Bang will the emerging universe resemble the one we know or will it be so totally different that we can not even guess what it might be like?

These questions are at the very edge of speculative astronomy and science. We may not even be asking the right questions at this time, but we can be sure that the next few decades in astronomy are going to be exciting as scientists learn more and more about the universe in which we live.



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MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. HEATH SR., 1728 Delmar Ave., who observed their golden wedding anniversary at a reception given at the West 22nd Street Baptist Church by their children.

Mr., Mrs. John Heath Sr. mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Heath Sr., 1728 Delmar Ave., were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception for friends and relatives given at the West 22nd Street Baptist Church, by their children and grandchildren.

The honorees have resided in the Quad-City area since childhood. They were married on Dec. 3, 1927, in Granite City, by their children and grandchildren.

He worked several years for the City of Granite City and later was employed at American Steel Industries until his retirement in 1970. Mrs. Heath retired as a nurse's aide at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis. The guests of honor are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie A. Doty of Granite City, and three sons, James Heath Sr., Granite City, John E. Heath Jr., Independence, Kan., and Glenn Heath of Pensacola, Fla. They also have 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Granite Chapter 650 hosts holiday party

Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, hosted a party, in observance of the holiday season during the weekend, following a regular semi-monthly meeting of the group, held at the Masonic Temple.

The dining room was decorated in a Christmas motif and small Santa Claus served as favors. Wendell Girtz was Santa Claus for the evening and participated in a gift exchange.

Mrs. Louise Orr was chairman of the decorating committee and Mrs. Mary Ann DeHart served as chairman of the kitchen committee.

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins, worthy matron and Bill Watkins, worthy patron, opened the meeting.

Those escorted and introduced included Hazel Wood, Betty McClintock, Mary Billeby and Arline Fox, grand lecturers, Mrs. Helen Love, worthy matron of New Hope Chapter and past matrons and past patrons of the host chapter.

Mrs. Watkins also honored all grand chapter committee members and presented each with a gift. She then read a poem to Charles Youngs, the junior past patron and Mrs. Donna Kage, publicity chairman, presented the honoree with a scrap book of memories collected during his year in office.

A gift and flower was presented to Mrs. Dora Youngs in appreciation of her service to the chapter.

The worthy matron announced Charles and Dora Youngs will be the Granite Chapter Sweethearts for 1978. Pro tem officers for the evening were Rachel Larson, organist, David John, associate patron, and Betty Elbrecht, Ruth.

New committees for the forthcoming year were named by the worthy matron and Hazel Wood, gave a report on new work for the year.

St. Teresa grads plan 10th reunion

A 10-year reunion of the 1968 graduating class at St. Teresa Academy of East St. Louis is being planned for next July, class members organizing the get-together reported this week.

Details of the reunion plans will be announced after a mailing-list of all class members has been compiled. Alumni or their families and friends with current addresses of out-of-town graduates are being asked to contact Karen (Kelly) Schutzenhofer, at 877-5435, or Susan (Lucido) Thompson, at 931-6927.

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- ☐ "V.I.P." FROZEN BROCCOLI Spears 2 10-oz. Pkgs. **89¢**
- ☐ "CHEF BOY-AR-DEE" (With Sausage or Peppermint) Pizza Mix 16-oz. Pkg. **\$1.19**
- ☐ "CHEF BOY-AR-DEE" BEEF Ravioli 40-oz. Can **\$1.23**
- ☐ LITTON'S (ALL KINDS) Cup-A-Soup 5 1-lb. Bag **\$1.09**
- ☐ PILLSBURY SELF-RISING Flour 5 1-lb. Bag **\$1.09**
- ☐ WELLESLEY FARMS Ice Cream 2 16-oz. Ctns. **59¢**
- ☐ RICH'S FROZEN Coffee Rich 303 Can **49¢**
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- ☐ Kraft's Ecco Egg Nog 10-oz. Jar **89¢**
- ☐ Cherries 10-oz. Jar **59¢**
- ☐ Olives 7-oz. Jar **\$1.09**
- ☐ Gherkins 20-oz. Jar **99¢**
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Yule play presented at Calvary Baptist

"The Shepherd Who Couldn't Believe" by Margery Moore was presented at Calvary Baptist Church last week by the young people of the church. Directing the entertainment were Mrs. Rosemary Wilson, Mrs. Barbara Glowacki and Miss Judy Beland and the teachers in each department of the church.

The Rev. Al Slayter gave the welcoming address and the introduction to the play. Background music was provided by the preschool and children's choirs and the young children opened the program with a birthday party for Jesus and sang "happy birthday" and "Away in the Manger."

Earl Phelps presented a surprise gift to Rev. Slayter and to the church secretary, Mrs. Betty Conner.

Following the program Santa Claus was in the fellowship hall to give special treats to the young people, provided by the Brotherhood of the church under the direction of Frank Smith.

Those in the play were: Norman Hessler—narrator, Dave Jenkins—Joseph, Cindy Jackovich—Andrew, Steve

Conner—Simeon, Tony Ybarra—Abraham, Wayne Lyons—Jehoiada, the boy, Maryemly Wilson—Amos the man, Joey Hall—Joel the boy, Rich Kindle—Joel the man, Janet Fox—Reuben, Dyanette Schrader—Benjamin, Stephanie Hayes, Carol Lane, and Kellye Woster—angels, Kim Slayter, David Dean, Rocky Cockrum—three strangers, Robbie Wilson—small boy, Richard Jones—Joseph, Zaida Kinder—Mary, Christopher Valencia—baby Jesus, Rhonda Briggs—placard.

Anthony Gitchio is baptized

Anthony Christopher Gitchio infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal K. Gitchio was baptized at the First United Presbyterian Church, last week.

Serving as godfathers were families of the baby, Ralph L. Thompson of Granite City, and Hadley E. Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Hadley Thompson spent three days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thompson of Pontoon Beach, prior to returning to his home.

110 attend YMCA Christmas party

The YMCA hosted a Christmas party during the weekend for 110 senior citizens and guests, featuring a catered dinner and afternoon of entertainment.

Mrs. Lucille Pierce, president of the YMCA Senior Citizen Club, served as mistress of ceremonies and Lester Thiel opened the event with prayer. The pledge to the flag was led by Arthur Lindner and Mrs. Nina Duggins presided at the piano and played several favorite seasonal songs.

Also included on the program were other musical selections. Jack Jenkins at the piano and Mrs. Norma Mendoza sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Naomi Duggins read verses from the Bible followed by the introduction of guests and officers.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the hall and the tables were centered with small snowmen and vases of poinsettias. Each one received fruit and candy as favors.

Those winning prizes were Mary St. Ivary, Mrs. Pierce, Lena Wood, Evelyn Blatner, Juanita Crawley, Lois Krein, Eula Wirtz, Mildred Moss, Lucy Vern, Gladys Hodges, Virginia Segar, Sylvia Missethor, Gertrude Bundy, Fanny Epstein, Mrs. Ronney, Mrs. Duggins, Betty Christopher, Vi Servner and Joanna Jereels. A 11:30 a.m. tea will be held Friday at the Y and those attending are to bring Christmas cookies, it was announced.

Pythian Sisters host yule party

The Pythian Sisters of Cascade Temple 216 attended the Christmas dinner party last week hosted in the Pythian Hall, 2732 Madison Ave. Mrs. Olivia Lehman, most excellent chief, served as chairman of the planning committee.

Tables were decorated with Christmas centerpieces and miniature Christmas trees and gifts were placed at each setting.

Prayer was led by Evelyn Stark and after the pot luck dinner carols were sung and games were played. Each one received a prize and also exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Jan. 9, when the installation of newly elected officers will be held, it was noted.

Mrs. Olive Moore presents program

Mrs. Olive Moore presented a story entitled, "To Springvale for Christmas" written by Zola Gale, at the Christmas worship service and dinner of Circle Three of the First United Presbyterian Church, last week.

Members met in the church fellowship hall, for the festive meeting. Mrs. Mildred Kerch played a piano solo and accompanied the group in singing Christmas carols.

A holiday decor was used for the tables and following the dinner the 16 members and two guests donated many items and money for the layette program of the Church Women United, in lieu of a gift exchange.

Butterfly Club hosts belated dinner party

The Butterfly Card Club held a belated Christmas dinner party Tuesday night at Charlie's Restaurant.

Following dinner a social hour was held and it was announced Mrs. Edith Ryan will host the Jan. 26 meeting.

Those present were Mesdames Katie Hommert, Lorraine Melvory, Irene Willis, Juanita Rosenberg, Edith Ryan, Mary Lou Clausen, Harriet Hoff, Thelma Schmidt, Nell Talley and Hazel Rollins.



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Quad-City engagements and weddings

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MARRIED. Airman First Class and Mrs. David W. Gaudette who exchanged wedding vows at St. John Lutheran Church. Formerly Miss Lisa Ann Mitchell, the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Zoe Mitchell, 2583 Boyle Ave., and Charles J. Mitchell of Granite City.

Lisa Ann Mitchell weds Airman David Gaudette

Miss Lisa Ann Mitchell and Airman First Class David W. Gaudette were united in marriage on Nov. 12 at St. John Lutheran Church.

Bouquets of autumn flowers, intermingled with greenery, on the altar and burning tapers in tiered candelabra provided the setting for the 7:30 p.m. double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Samuel Boda.

Organist Ellen Boda accompanied Diane Anderson as she sang, "If... 'Sunrise, Sunset' and 'God, Man and Woman.'"

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Zoe Mitchell, 2583 Boyle Ave., and Charles J. Mitchell of Granite City. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaudette, 5 Sunflower Court.

For her wedding the former Miss Mitchell chose a long white Qiana hooded gown fashioned with an Empire bodice accented with Venice lace, etched with seed pearls.

The beaded lace was repeated on the high neckline, long fitted sleeves and on the attached chapel train.

Her veil of bridal illusion was lace trimmed and she held a bouquet of white mums interspersed with peach Sweetheart roses and greenery.

Maid of honor Miss Patricia Fyalka wore a formal length rust color polyester dress designed with an Empire waistline, V-neckline and detachable capelet.

Bridesmaids, Miss Susan Tritsch, Miss Teresa Neimeyer and Miss Rhonda Stamps selected identical styled gowns in a ginger hue.

Each attendant wore a floral headband and carried bouquets of fall color daisies.

Julie Ebersold, a cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She was dressed in a peach

polyester frock and she carried a wicker basket filled with rose petals.

Richie Reader, another cousin of the bride, served as the ringbearer.

The groom chose Dwayne Jorgensen as best man. Richard Gaudette, a brother of the groom, Doug Williams and Don Illies were groomsmen.

Seating the guests were Tom Mitchell, the bride's brother, and Larry Miller.

A reception was held at the VFW Hall and the rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was served at Rousio's Restaurant in Collinsville.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mitchell wore a full length spice color polyester gown featuring long fitted sleeves set into a fitted Empire bodice with a high neckline.

Mrs. Gaudette, mother of the groom, was attired in a coral chifon dress created with long sleeves with ruffled cuffs, complemented with a matching cape. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

Candlelighters were Fran Litzelman and Tami Huebink and Capri Gaudette, a sister of the groom, presided over the guest book.

Both young people are graduates of Granite City High School North. They are now residing in Zweibrücken, Germany where the groom is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

LADIES COTERIE TO MEET THURSDAY

The Ladies Coterie Club will open the new year of club meetings at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, according to the president, Mrs. Arline Fox.



MRS. THOMAS LEE DUMLER the former Miss Leslie Kim Buron who was married in an evening ceremony at Thompson Chapel, Ladue, Mo. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Crisman of Belleville, and Bert Buron of Granite City.

Leslie Buron becomes Mrs. Thomas Dumler

The wedding of Miss Leslie Kim Buron of Granite City, and Thomas Lee Dumler of Creve Coeur, Mo., was solemnized at 6 o'clock in the evening of Dec. 17 at Thompson Chapel, Ladue, Mo.

Burning tapers in branched candelabra illuminated the sanctuary for the double ring service performed by the Rev. David Bruce Maxton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Crisman of Belleville, and Bert Buron of Granite City. Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumler, reside in Denver, Colo.

Maid of Honor was Mrs. George Filcott, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Charles Bode, the bride's cousin.

Donn M. Turner attended the groom as best man, and Robert F. Dumler, his brother, served as groomsmen.

Guests were received by the newly married couple at a reception held at the Cheshire Inn, Clayton, Mo., immediately following the ceremony.

The former Miss Buron is a registered nurse involved in a research program at Washington University. The groom is enrolled in the Washington University School of Medicine.

George Hopkins heads Protestant Welfare

Hope Lutheran Church hosted the December meeting of the Protestant Welfare Association, Inc., and the host pastor, the Rev. David Fleiding, gave the devotion.

Mrs. Norma Petty, office secretary, submitted her report which included 36 cases involving 99 persons for a total cost of \$630. Additional orders taken from the store room at an estimated value of \$83.50 were also given to needy residents.

Mrs. Irma Taylor, recording secretary, gave her report. Mrs. Minnie Dillard announced that 877 Mobile Meals were delivered during the month of November.

The officers for 1978 were installed by the retiring president, Kenneth Whittington. Those to serve for the ensuing year are: George Hopkins, president; H. A. Amelung, first vice-president; Raymond Vaughn, second vice-president; Mrs. Irma Taylor, recording secretary; and Marie Whitte, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the First United Presbyterian Church.

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD GOVERO who were united in marriage at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Granite City. Formerly Miss Gail Heitmann the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heitmann Sr. of Markesan, Wis.

Miss Gail Heitmann and Richard Govero are wed

Miss Gail Heitmann became the bride of Richard Govero in a wedding ceremony held on Nov. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Granite City.

The ceremony was performed by Robert J. Hurst, a close friend of the couple, and Circuit Overseer for Illinois Circuit 4 of Jehovah's Witnesses. Mrs. Cindy Bruno of Edwardsville served as pianist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heitmann Sr. of Markesan, Wis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Govero of Granite City.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white lace, featuring an Empire waistline, long fitted sleeves and a scoop neckline trimmed with tiny seed pearls and sequins. The A-line skirt fell softly into a chapel train and was edged with a ruffled flounce.

A lace headpiece secured her hair bordered shoulder length veil and she carried a long stem red rose.

Matron of honor Colleen Starkew of East Alton, selected a long orange chiffon dress with long sleeves, high neckline and Empire waistline, accented with lace. She held a white rose.

Greg Bruno of Edwardsville served as best man.

The former Miss Heitmann is active in a Bible education program as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and the groom is working at American Steel Industries.

They are residing at 2048a State St.



BRIDE-ELECT. Miss Linda Ann Bonuso, whose betrothal to David Allen Neibert of Longview, Tex., is being announced. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don (Shirley) Goffts of Creve Coeur, Mo., former area residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonuso of St. Louis. A June 10 wedding date has been set at the Salem Ladue United Methodist Church.

Neibert-Bonuso engagement

Announcement of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Linda Ann Bonuso and David Allen Neibert was made during the Christmas holidays.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don (Shirley) Goffts of Creve Coeur, Mo., former area residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonuso of St. Louis.

Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Neibert of Longview, Tex., formerly of Ferguson, Mo.

The young people have been spending the holidays at the

Goffts home and visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bonuso attended Parkway North High School, St. Louis County, and currently is employed in the parts-sales department at Ford Tractor Co., Longview, Tex.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Longview High School. He is parts manager at Ford Tractor Co., Longview, Tex.

The newly-betrothed couple and their families are making plans for a June 10 wedding at the Salem Ladue United Methodist Church, St. Louis County.

1968 GC grads plan reunion

A planning committee for the 1968 graduating class of Granite City High School South are making arrangements for a reunion scheduled for Aug. 12, to take place at Augustine's Restaurant in Belleville.

At the present time the committee is seeking addresses of classmates and anyone who knows the whereabouts of the graduates are advised to send the information to the Reunion Committee, c/o Mrs. Donna McBride, 2534 Buenger Blvd., Granite City.

FORMER RESIDENTS ANNOUNCE 1st CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phren of Taylorville, Ill., former residents, are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Ill.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 15½ ounces, and has been named William Thomas Jr.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keeler, 2318 Madison Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phren of Taylorville.



ENGAGED. Miss Frances Cain whose engagement to David Rickman is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain of Mulberry Grove, Ill., formerly of Granite City. A fall wedding is planned.

Frances Cain is bride-elect

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain of Mulberry Grove, Ill., formerly of Granite City, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Cain to David Rickman.

The prospective groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rickman of Vandalia, Ill.

Miss Cain is a senior student at Mulberry Grove High School and is currently working at Eymann's Cafe, there.

Her fiancé was graduated this year from Vandalia High School. He presently works at IGA Stores in Vandalia as night manager.

A fall wedding is being planned by the engaged couple and their families.

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SPECIALS GOOD THURS., FRI., SAT.—DEC. 29, 30 and 31

Probation and fine for Hileman today

Former Granite City assistant fire chief Charles Hileman Sr., 50, of 2330 Lynch Ave., was sentenced before Circuit Judge Joseph Barr at 11:30 this morning to serve three years of probation and pay a \$1,000 fine and court costs for three felony counts of theft. Hileman pleaded guilty Dec. 2 to obtaining possession on three occasions of items stolen in burglaries in Tennessee.

Prompt purchase of auto licenses urged

Illinois Secretary of State Alan J. Dixon has extended the deadline for displaying 1978 passenger auto license plates from Dec. 31, 1977, to midnight Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978. But there will be no further extension, it is being emphasized. All excess 1978 passenger license plates are to be returned

by area banks to his office after the final deadline for display of 1978 plates is Jan. 3, 1978. John A. Giannulis, financial administrator for administration sales, is urging the public to obtain the license soon to avoid late-January congestion.

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Madison-St. Clair Hockey League

TODAY, Dec. 29 (All games played at Wilson Park Ice Rink) Collinsville vs. O'Fallon, 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 30 Metro vs. Granite City, 10:30 p.m.

GUN, KNIFE STOLEN A Colt revolver valued at \$239 and a knife worth \$35 were stolen from the parked car of Donald Lucido, 2254 Grand Ave., in the lot of Ralph & Charles, 1431 Fourth St., was reported at 3:10 a.m. Sunday.

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Final week to claim prior years' tax rebates to aged

By MIKE KENZLER SPRINGFIELD — Millions of dollars in circuit-breaker rebates could go begging if low-income senior citizens don't apply for the benefits soon.

The deadline for seniors to apply for back-year circuit-breaker property tax grants is Dec. 31, under a new state law.

The law eliminated provisions that formerly allowed eligible persons to receive benefits back to 1972, when the circuit-breaker went into effect. After Dec. 31, grants will be available only for the current year, although the new law also increases the maxi-

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imum benefit by \$150 yearly. The program is aimed at allowing persons older than 65 or those disabled to stay in their homes by giving them cash grants to help keep up with property tax increases.

Any senior citizen or disabled person who is a homeowner or renter, who earns less than \$10,000 yearly may apply for a grant.

State officials are concerned many older persons — who may not watch television, read newspapers, or belong to organizations — will lose their chance for the retroactive benefits simply because they haven't heard of the program.

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"For many people, at tax time or for winter heating bills, this could really be a lifeline," said Vic Wirth of the state Department on Aging. "We don't have any statistics on how many eligible people have never applied, but we suspect there is a substantial number."

If people even think they might be eligible, "they should apply," he said. "We had a real upsurge in applications in the last three months since the media began publicizing this effort. That's encouraging."

Circuit breaker applications are available from the circuit breaker division of the Department of Revenue, Box 3124, Springfield, 62708.

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Driver hurt in Madison crash

Mrs. Rebecca Knobloch, 65, of 1412 Twenty-first St., was injured when her auto, crossing Madison Avenue on 21st Street, was struck broadside by the southbound auto of Robert Nield, 206 Lynch Ave., at 3:20 Wednesday.

Mrs. Knobloch's auto turned on its top and she was trapped in the auto. A rescue squad from the Granite City Fire Department freed her and washed gasoline from the pavement.

She was taken by Granite City ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where she was admitted for observation. She suffered two small cuts to her forehead, multiple contusions and pain to her left shoulder.

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Shaw suggests River Fest student subsidy

An eight-page report by SIUE President Kenneth A. Shaw suggests that the student government authorize a \$50,000 subsidy to the Mississippi River Festival, annual summertime concert series on the SIUE campus.

He recommends that SIUE provide \$71,000 annually to operate and maintain the MRF site — a tent, adjacent buildings and hillside that has accommodated crowds exceeding 30,000.

If there is a favorable consensus among the student senate and university senate,

which are studying the report, Dr. Shaw would create a student-faculty-administration citizen committee headed by Dr. Ralph Ruffner of SIUE, the Press-Record was told today.

The committee then would draw up detailed recommendations for the tenth session in 1978, for presentation by Dr. Shaw to university trustees in February or later.

Reduced management and promotional costs are proposed, and it was indicated the Ruffner committee would play a key role in the planning along with the MRF board.

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LICENSES

Multi-year plates just down the road

By JOAN MURARO SPRINGFIELD — Vivian drives a Volkswagen and so naturally her license plates read "VW 1000."

Audy drives an Audi so naturally his plates read "FOX 2."

Tessie drives a Toyota. Her license plates read "TOY."

Charlie drives a Chevy. His plates carry his initials and his age (easy to remember, right?).

Connie couldn't care less what her plates read. She just hopes the secretary of state extends the expiration date as late as legally possible, so she'll have time to save \$30 for whatever combination chance hands her.

Vivian, Audy, Tessie and Charlie are all in good shape when it comes to keeping their pet plates, even though Illinois is about to go to multi-year licenses. Connie's got problems.

Drivers with "Vanity" plates won't lose them when the multi-year plates come into use. If they've got a combination they like, they'll be able to keep it for five years. May be even more. (Vivian better keep that in mind if she thinks of switching to a Datsun, or Tessie to a Cadet.)

Connie isn't likely to get the usual extension of time in which to buy and display her new plates. Though the secretary of state can legally extend the Dec. 31 expiration date for plates as late as the following March 1, this year the office of Secretary Alan J. Dixon is aiming at an unusually early Jan. 1 date for plates now displayed on passenger cars.

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can extend their use beyond that each year, at his discretion. Drivers who would like to move to the multi's with a fancy "special" combination of numbers or letters or both, but who failed to act before last Sept. 30 to request their choice, will still have one more chance.

Here's how the time frame stands now: (remembering that some changes could occur, like the Legislature acting to switch to a staggered expiration date for multi-year plates.)

As of Dec. 1, 1977 — next year's final one-year Illinois plates may legally be displayed on passenger cars.

About Jan. 31, 1978 — 1977 plates will expire; motorists must display 1978 plates.

August 1978 — pre-printed order blanks mailed out.

Sept. 30, 1978 — the deadline for anyone wishing to keep or request new assignment of special letters, numbers or combinations for 1978 plates.

Dec. 1, 1978 — first date for legally displaying new multi-year license plates.

The multi-year plates will be white with blue numbers and letters — "the blue of Illinois" — and will be made of heavy aluminum that the present one-year plates, which are the same thickness as a beer can.

The new plates will be thicker and four times stronger, says Daniels, but Gary Hall, chief fiscal officer for the department, notes they will still fall into the same weight category as the old ones. That means mailing the new plates will cost the same as mailing the present one-year plates.

If you're interested, it now costs 63 cents including first class postage for the identification cards which accompany them. That makes mailing the plates cost almost as much as manufacturing them, since current cars are 63 cents a pair to make.

Switching to the long-life plate is expected to save the state at least \$1 million over the five-year period, by

Dixon's figures. (The recent bid for multi-year plates, subsequently scrapped, was for \$11.62 a pair for passenger plates.) And mailing costs will occur only once in at least five years.

The new plates will be the same size as present auto plates, will be reflectorized like current plates, and will bear the same legend, though the word "Illinois" will be somewhat larger, and the words "Land of Lincoln" will be somewhat smaller in size.

Once they are in use, motorists will merely buy and affix a sticker or tag to extend plate life for one year.

stage recovery has been completed.

In primary recovery, when a new well first is tapped, the gas trapped with the oil in the underground sand and rock forces the oil, and some water, to the surface.

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New Year's thoughts—Face 1978 confidently, without bitterness

(Office of Lieutenant Governor Dave O'Neal)

In this season of memories and reflections of a year's end and beginning, resolutions, thoughts of friends and relatives, we share with you reflections that were passed along to us by the Rev. Neil Bengtson, president, Western Illinois Senior Services, Moline, from a friend, George W. Johns, now retired in LaJolla, Calif.

Some thought about growing older—As I prepare this paper, I realize that it is a good idea for me to attempt it. It has forced me to think more honestly about the living of my retirement years, having just passed my 76th birthday.

The process of growing old is so gradual. When did it happen? Someone has said that when your friends begin telling you how young you look, you may be sure that you are getting old.

Let us consider some "rules of the road" that may help those of us who have retired, or are getting older:

First: Let us travel light. Get rid of all "excess baggage," such as brooding over failures, disappointments, worries and, especially, personal resentments and hatreds.

We all know people who are destroying their lives and the

lives of their loved ones by nursing and carrying the old resentments and bitternesses of the past.

We of the Christian faith know that our mistakes and failures are forgiven, and that we must forgive all others who we think have wronged us.

We must accept our lives as they are, failures and successes alike, consecrate them to God, and face the future with light hearts and enthusiasm.

Second: Live one day at a time. We cannot know what the future will bring.

In an unsettled world—filled with problems, threats of war, almost unmovable situations at home and abroad, and starvation facing millions—we will avoid utter breakdown by learning to live one day at a time.

We must not allow the fears of tomorrow to crush our ability to be effective today.

The important thing is that we do what we can today to help ourselves and the people with their problems.

There are so many people who are in need, who are hurting, let us concentrate on what we can do today where we are, and put tomorrow in the hands of God.

Third: Let us remain mature

people. Some of us begin to play hurt. We sulk. We want attention. That kind of behavior is not becoming to older people. We must be mature enough to take the broad, unselfish view as problems arise.

These are great times; they call for great living, and great living is possible only when we all face our problems with courage, with faith.

As children of God, we must develop our inner resources.

Our families, friends and our ministers are busy people. They cannot see us as often as they would like.

Let us face the fact that many of us will have to spend quite a lot of time alone. Solitude can be rich, if we develop interesting activities, and does not need to be confused with loneliness.

As far as our health will permit, the most rewarding activity is finding ways of helping other people. The world is full of people who can be helped by letters, by phone calls, remembering birthdays and anniversaries.

If you can drive a car, a much appreciated service is simply to call on people who are ill, handicapped, or are unable to get around.

I know a man who is 85 years old and in rather poor health. He does not have a single member of his family in the entire country. For years, he has spent much of his time riding the bus, calling on blind people.

He reads to them, writes letters for them, takes care of any personal matters that he can handle. He said to us on one occasion, "I don't have to do very much talking. I just listen."

There is a woman who lives in a home for older people. She is 96 and does not have a living relative. She gives people a new view of life just by her personal, attractive radiance.

She is in a wheelchair, in constant pain from arthritis; cannot write because of crippled hands. She makes a little money running a stamping machine in her room, putting monograms on paper napkins.

She spends all of this calling people on the phone, cheering them up. Often, she uses her small amount of money to call people like you or me, asking us to do something for somebody.

She is a stimulating woman to meet. We can all spread a lot of happiness by simply, in a genuine way, being interested in people.

Look for something to say that will make the other person feel better.

Fourth: We cannot let our righteousness become self-

righteousness. Isn't it true that sometimes we older people tend to become self-centered as the years go by?

We become more interested in the traditional or familiar way of doing things, than in the people themselves.

Christianity is best described by the word "love." Let us intensify our love for all people,

regardless of age, race, nationality, cultural or economic background.

Let us show our love by taking a definite interest in people, know more about them, learn about their problems, bending and changing customs and tradition when necessary to help them grow.

Don't be afraid to dream dreams with young people. Cooperate with them; let them experiment and be creative.

Fifth: Let us be victors and not victims of the advancing years. It is when we recall from the future that we lose the possibilities of a new life with new values and powers.

As the years continue to fly by we can, by the Grace of God, find perspective and begin to see the eternal.

Dr. Leslie Weatherhead, former pastor of the City Temple in London, now 92 years of age, said, "As we grow older, we must learn patience with this world's problems and also develop a faith that begins to see beyond this life."

Let us put the future in God's hands, facing the years ahead unafraid, confident, knowing that God supplies us with the strength to carry heavy loads, endure inevitable illnesses and, finally, experience death.

At the end of our lives, let us be thankful that we have been privileged to live long lives in the most thrilling century in the history of the world.

Madison police officer resigns

Madison Police Officer William Steiner submitted his resignation from the police force, effective Dec. 30, during a meeting of the Madison City Council meeting Tuesday night.

"I want to say before we accept this resignation that I personally feel Bill was one of the best police officers on our force," Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk said.

"This is another case of trying to compete with private industry in salaries, which we just can not do," Sasyk said.

Steiner, 32, joined the Madison police force in September 1971. He will begin work Jan. 15 driving a truck, according to Donald L. Bridick, chief of police.

This brings the Madison police force down to 12 commissioned officers. The city ordinance calls for 13.

A discussion was held regarding problems with dogs running loose in Madison.

Human Officer Vasil Gravelle reported he is picking up more and more dogs as people are not complying with the city leash laws.

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SURPRISE GIFT. Members of the Lioness Club of Pontoon Beach were paid a surprise visit by Santa Claus at their first annual yule party held last week at Frank's D-A-P Restaurant. Santa delivered the Lioness Club's official banner on behalf of the Pontoon Beach Lions Club. Front row from left, Glenda Duvall and Ellen Douglas, second row, Helen Testor, Judy Wasson, Joyce Hastings, Santa Claus (Chester E. Dean), Lioness President Charlotte Fowler, Donna McIntosh and Veronica Kelly. Third row, Maribeth Duke, Kathy Briggs, Cindy Niepert, Linda Scherzner and Marion Henderson.



MAYOR MIKE SASYK speaking to the members of the Madison City Organization Ladies Auxiliary at a Christmas party at the Firemen's Hall in Madison, last week. He outlined plans for improvements and the future of the city of Madison in his talk. On right is Hilda Gravelle, club president, who welcomed 60 members and guests attending the holiday dinner dance.

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Happy holiday news for taxpayers—payment plan agreed to by railroad

Many Illinois homeowners, governments and school districts will benefit from the \$29 million tax payment plan which Illinois Attorney General William J. Scott has negotiated with Penn Central Railroad.

The tax payment plan, which will be part of the railroad's plan of reorganization, has been submitted to Judge John P. Fullman of the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia for the court's approval. After it is approved by the court, Scott said, he will recommend to Illinois state and local officials that they accept it.

The \$29 million-plus, which will represent full payment of the taxes Penn Central owes Illinois, is part of a nationwide settlement negotiated by Scott's office, local-level taxing authorities and representatives from other states.

Penn Central has not paid any taxes since the company filed for bankruptcy protection in June 1976.

To date, Penn Central owes Illinois local governments an estimated \$19 million in taxes and \$10 million in interest and penalties.

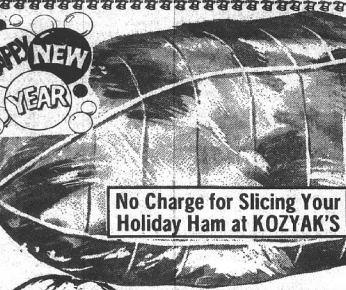
The late-December tax payment plan negotiated by Scott calls for an immediate cash payment of 26.4 percent of both principal and interest (approximately \$7.5 million) with an additional 8.8 percent (\$2.5 million) within 12 months and another 8.8 percent (\$2.5 million) within 24 months.

The two annual (8.8 percent) payments are represented by interest-bearing notes fully secured by the new company, whose assets include pipe lines, amusement parks, coal fields and vast amounts of real estate.

The remaining 56 percent of the state's claim is to be satisfied in Penn Central notes maturing Dec. 31, 1987.

Scott pointed out that the notes are guaranteed by the reorganized company and should taxing authorities wish to market them—they will be able to do so.

Scott had previously rejected three payment proposals tendered by Penn Central.



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As a result of extensive negotiations and court hearings in Philadelphia, Scott was able to achieve a payment plan that affords Illinois the full amount of its back taxes without jeopardizing the company's ability to avoid liquidation.

Offers from Penn Central rejected by Scott included an initial offer calling for a payment of \$19 million in principal, but via Penn Central notes that were not guaranteed by the reorganized company. Scott contended such notes were "virtually worthless."

This offer later was increased to a 20 percent cash payment of the principal amount, with the principal balance being satisfied again with the "worthless notes," as he saw it.

Additionally, Scott unilaterally rejected a cash payment of 44 percent of the principal amount of the taxes. The final tax payment plan, negotiated with Penn Central, "protects the rights of local taxing authorities, the integrity of our taxing system, and local Illinois taxpayers," Scott asserts. Directly handling the case was Assistant Attorney General Gerald L. Gold at Scott's Revenue Litigation Division.



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FEET or TAILS

Charter members and past presidents were honored at the annual Christmas installation dinner of the Elite Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, Affiliate 33, held last week at the Round Table Restaurant, Collinsville.

Mrs. Judy Broshow was installed as president for the second time. Serving as the installing officer was Alverita Giles, owner of the Alverita Beauty College, Edwardsville.

Also assuming office were: Sheila Morgan, first vice-president; Willene Gregory, second vice-president; Julie Ahning, treasurer, and Carol Law, secretary.

Board members installed were Mary Schiller, Betty Smith, Naomi Gray, Michael Hopke and Terry Cussant. The historian was Joyce Kotoff.

PORK ROAST \$1.49 lb.

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FRESH PORK HOCKS 79¢ lb.

GRADE "A" FRYER BREASTS 99¢ lb.

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Mrs. Broshow was presented a gavel for her leadership to the organization during the past year prior to the installation ceremony.

Those present also honored with plaques several charter members of the affiliate, including Earl Tucker, Marcella Tucker, Dorothy Line, Jolene Prewett, Barbara Painter, Babe Jenkins, Judy Broshow and Earl Jarrett.

Stanley Coleman, Margaret Scott and Kay Jell, also original members, will receive plaques at a later date, Mrs. Broshow announced.

Mrs. Schiller received a plaque as the newest member of the affiliate's Hair Fashion Committee.

Hard Salami \$2.29 lb.

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Past presidents felt were Dorothy Line, Betty Smith, Babe Jenkins and Earl Tucker, Judy Broshow and Jolene Prewett.

Chairmen of the party were Julie Ahning and Mike Hopke.

Party honors Mrs. Keeler

Mrs. Grace Keeler, 89, of 1408 Iowa St. was the guest of honor at a Christmas dinner given by her children.

Twenty-seven people attended representing five generations.

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Watchnight service at Temple Baptist

Temple Baptist Church, 1800 Harris Ave., Madison will hold an annual watchnight service from 8 to 12 p.m. Saturday according to the minister, the Rev. Jack Goug.

The pastor added there will be refreshments, song fests, films and social hours preceding the new year service.

Youth charged

Gary Lee Baker, 20, of Raymond, Ill., was charged Tuesday with resisting arrest and unlawful possession of cannabis stemming from an incident early Saturday at Jack-in-the-Box Restaurant, 2336 Nantook Road, during which Granite City Patrolman R. W. Hayes suffered minor injuries to his scalp.

The incident began when officers ordered three occupants to get out of a car on the restaurant lot and one man pushed an officer and fled on foot.

He was caught nearby, but a fight developed and he broke free and ran again, dropping a bag near 1800 Clark Avenue. He was captured again nearby and held pending investigation. Police found the bag which had contained marijuana and alleged it contained marijuana.

AWARD PRESENTATION is made to Mary Schiller, center, who became a permanent member of the Affiliate Hair Fashion Committee. Giving the certificate at the installation dinner are Julie Ahning, left, treasurer, and dinner chairman, and Judy Broshow, president.

Christmas Day surprise party

A surprise party complimented Mrs. Alice Harmon this week, who observed her 78th birthday on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Harmon was especially astounded by the event, as the occasion marked the first time she recalls having a birthday celebration due to the traditional holiday falling on the same date.

Hosting the party at the honoree's home, 2143 E. 24th St., were the guest of honor's sister, Mrs. Ann Schubert, and her

niece, Mrs. Darlene Thomas. Birthday cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thomas, Angie and Joey Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schubert and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barnes III, Debby, Kathy and Becky Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Warren, Janet Schussler and Jim Gwinnup of Florida.

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Open letter on the next Madison County sheriff election

December 29, 1977

An open letter to the Executive Board of the Democratic Central Committee of Madison County, Illinois:

On Nov. 23, the Press-Record took a stand on the 1978 Madison County sheriff election in an editorial titled "Toffant fully qualified to upgrade law enforcement in county."

On Dec. 27, we reported that the 15-member screening unit of the county Democratic party had decided to back James Estes for sheriff and James Augustine for Madison County treasurer, and to forward those recommendations to the Central Committee's 34-member Executive Board.

Since it has been indicated that the board will not consider such matters until after Jan. 1, we are speaking out at this time to urge that the board instead support Emil Toffant for sheriff and Michael Henkhaus for treasurer.

Factors taken into account are the county's "track record" in which nearly all Democratic primary winners have gone on to achieve victory in the November general election, and in which almost as big a proportion of party-endorsed Democrats has captured the springtime nominations.

Because it is vital in a democracy that each party present the best possible nominees, and because Democrats dominate local voting, it is doubly imperative that the party "put its best foot forward" at this time.

Henkhaus is recommended by this newspaper because of his extensive service in varied county governmental responsibilities, including the post of administrator of the Third Judicial Circuit.

Toffant was and is recommended by the Press-Record on the basis of his long and highly effective career with the Illinois state police, in which he advanced to the rank of captain and district commander.

Madison County residents want and need Toffant's skills and leadership, and the county Democratic hierarchy has no valid reason not to wholeheartedly back him, if it meant what it says about the kind of government and county it would like to have in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

This belief is underscored with even greater emphasis now that the majority of the screening group has recommended Estes.

Without doubt, Estes, a former Chouteau Township highway commissioner, has many good qualities. But after reviewing our file of news articles and comments, we find it shocking and unbelievable that party leaders have matched his qualifications against those of Toffant, and found the latter to be less desirable.

Among the sheriff department issues coming increasingly to public attention are the overall cost and the degree of efficiency in bidding and purchasing procedures.

Detailed past articles regarding the Chouteau road program tell of unbudgeted buying, payless payments, worsening debt, acquisition of materials without adequate verification of their source and cost, and inadequate accounting for the usage, maintenance and location of equipment.

There has been less than ideal mutual cooperation with other public officials, newsmen and the public, a problem that could become magnified in such an office as that of the sheriff.

Electioneers declined to renew a special Chouteau road fund on one occasion after allegations about the way such money might be spent.

"Manpower" workers were taken away from the road staff due to allegations about the manner in which they were utilized.

Funds and equipment were devoted to projects not considered the direct responsibility of the highway department. Personal associations and antagonisms were a frequent topic at township meetings.

As noted, Estes undoubtedly has fine qualities. And some of the conflicts were seen in differing ways by persons with various viewpoints.

But — giving him the benefit of the doubt in all matters — there is still no way that a responsible countywide political organization and the public, a problem that is another available candidate of such undeniably outstanding caliber.

The December 1977 action of the 15, without exaggeration, utterly unjustified and illogical. The early-January 1978 action of the 34, we are convinced, must be different than the screening unit's sheriff recommendation, if public confidence in this county's political processes is to be salvaged.

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Time passing without a new area lock, dam

By ADLAI STEVENSON
U.S. Senator, Illinois

In the winter of 1968, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began the process of planning for the replacement of locks and dam 26 on the Mississippi River. This locks and dam is one of a series of such structures built by the Corps of Engineers to stabilize the river for purposes of flood control and navigation.

The site selected by the Corps of Engineers for a replacement dam would provide a solid foundation on rock.

Several proposals have been made for rehabilitation of the existing locks and dam 26.

The fundamental flaw of all of these proposals is that rehabilitation would cost approximately \$10 million, as much as replacement with a new lock and dam, a situation that was described by Maj. Gen. Ernest Graves, director of the Civil Works Division of the Corps of Engineers at a Senate hearing last week.

Gen. Graves described the severe deterioration of the existing structure and said:

"The only way to arrest this trend is to carry out a complete rehabilitation of the existing structure."

This would be just as costly as the chief's recommended plan for replacement and would leave the safe, rugged foundation of a new dam.

If we continue to spend whatever funds are necessary for repairs, we are confident that we could keep the dam from falling.

However, it would be a constant, difficult and costly fight, which would almost certainly result from time to time in major traffic delays.

Moreover, rehabilitation of the existing locks and dam 26 would do nothing to solve the problem of inadequate capacity to meet the demands of increasing traffic.

The combination of lack of capacity and deteriorated condition makes a compelling case for authorizing a replacement.

This is the course that was followed by the House in passing H.R. 8209.

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1,300-foot lock to permit tows to pass through with less delay and to increase capacity substantially.

In addition to problems relating to inadequate capacity, locks and dam 26 has suffered extensive deterioration through the years.

It was built nearly 40 years ago with a life expectancy of 50 years.

The structure was constructed on wood pilings driven in sand and there has been excessive settling and shifting.

The river bed immediately downstream from the dam has been scoured out nearly to the depth of the foundation piling.

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Toffant target of 'dirty tricks'

Edwardsville Intelligence: Madison County candidate for sheriff Emil Toffant has been doubly victimized.

First, he was the victim of mistaken identity. Next, he was the victim of a political dirty trick.

Toffant was erroneously named a defendant in a Cook County court case resulting from a car accident in November of 1975.

The error apparently resulted from the misreading of the license plate of a car which was in fact involved.

Toffant did not find out about the incident until he was served with a summons to appear in connection with the case.

He quickly cleared up the case of mistaken identity, which is apparently not a rare type of error in Cook County.

Lawyers for the plaintiff in the case sent Toffant a letter of apology. They had discovered that another car, not Toffant's, had been involved in the accident which injured their client.

Not clearing up the mistake did not end Toffant's troubles.

Someone, apparently for political reasons, has obtained copies of the invalid court suit and has been distributing them in the county.

For example, an anonymous writer mailed copies of the suit to the Granite City Press-Record newspaper.

Press-Record Editor Bill Winter checked out the suit and found that it was in error and had been dismissed.

He published two news articles informing readers in his area of the county that any rumors

resulting from the suit were false.

"It's all a mistaken identity. I don't know what is the rationale of the persons circulating these papers. It must be somebody just trying to raise doubts about Toffant."

Toffant has had to reach pretty far on this one. Emil has such a clean record," Winter said.

Toffant became a candidate for sheriff months ago. At that time, he rejected support from the Madison County Democratic Central Committee.

Michael McCall, a political associate of Toffant's, agreed that someone was trying to embarrass the independent Democrat.

"When you start a rumor, it's like that old biblical tale — when you cut up a pillow and throw it in the wind, you can't retrieve the feathers," McCall said.

McCall said because Toffant was contacted by a Madison County process server, at a public association meeting, "it was an obvious attempt by the sheriff's office to embarrass Emil."

Sheriff John Maeras was unavailable for comment, but sheriff's department spokesman Sgt. Robert Hertz denied the accusation.

Hertz said the deputy sheriff who served the papers was not given any directions to embarrass Toffant, nor were copies of the suit made in the sheriff's office to be used for political purposes.

"The summons came to the sheriff's office directly from

Chicago and were given to the sheriff in the Madison-Venice area (Deputy Steve Kusmierczak)."

"He has the responsibility of serving it. He can serve it at the police association meeting, at home or on the road — anywhere it's convenient."

"I'm sure Kusmierczak didn't try to make an issue of it at the meeting," Hertz said.

Kusmierczak was not available for comment, and two other candidates who filed papers in the sheriff's campaign have denied any involvement in the matter.

"It's not part of my campaign," sheriff's department dispatcher Mike Vincent said. Granite City Pharmacist Donald Vaughn said, "This is very unfair. Whoever is doing it should stop. It can't be me; all I do is file papers."

Toffant did not want to comment about who he thinks is mailing the copies.

However, he admitted when he was first handed the summons, he immediately thought it was someone's "dirty political trick."

McCall said Toffant's first reaction when he received the summons at the dinner party was, "I've been framed."

"This whole thing is ridiculous," McCall said. "In the first place, Emil never owned a Chevy (the car identified in the accident) and the wreck occurred on Emil's 39th wedding anniversary."

During the day of the accident, Toffant was attending an anniversary dinner party with his wife and many friends, all of whom could account for his presence in Madison County.

Students show Christmas generosity

To the Editor:

Granite City High School South recently held its annual collection to provide 40 needy families with Christmas baskets.

This year, the results were much better than last year. The grand total of the collection was approximately \$2,500.

Many adults stereotype students as being lazy and apathetic. But the students at South proved to be just the opposite. They were very concerned and enthusiastic in donating.

Approximately 70 home rooms collected \$20, each, while the home rooms of Ralph Barker and Mr. Babka and the building trades class of Larry King collected between \$200 and \$300 each.

A special thank you is to be given to Larry King's building trades class, which collected the most money. This class was composed of both South and North students.

This only goes to show what can be accomplished when fine schools such as South and North work together.

Special thanks should also be given to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Robertson, who donated to the collection.

I'm sure all those recipients of the Christmas Baskets greatly appreciated the efforts of those involved.

I am thankful to all faculty members and students who helped to make the collection a great success. I am very proud to be a part of such a fine student body.

CYNTHIA ZELENKA
Student Council President
Granite City High School South

Chouteau highway crew is praised

To the Editor:

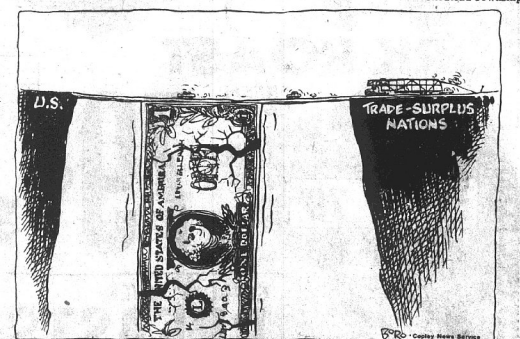
Chouteau Township Commissioner Wilfred "Bud" Eberhart, Foreman John Dial and Chouteau Township highway work crew did an outstanding job keeping the township roads clear of snow during the week of Dec. 9.

I live on a rural road outside of the village limits of South Roxana that is maintained by the township.

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area were rescued from their peril by the super-efficient Chouteau Township Highway Department led by "Bud" Eberhart, and kept up the good work.

CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP



Illinois blind people aided by Lions

To the Editor:

The media has a heart. In these days when you have so many important issues facing you, from freedom of the press to trial coverage to ethics, we think you deserve applause for your positive contributions to a free and informed society.

In particular, we want to commend you for your recent efforts in behalf of the 665 Lions clubs in the state.

On your recent visit to Illinois, Candy Day for the Blind, we set a goal of \$1,000,000 to help blind

people through a variety of services and programs, either supported or administered by the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

All the Lions in the state join me in expressing deep gratitude to you for your support of Candy Day through stories, pictures and announcements.

We are happy to tell you that reports from the clubs show increased giving, and we apparently will reach our goal. We cannot have done it without your help.

As this holiday season

proceeds, it is time to count our blessings. For many people, the brightness of the season is obscured by blindness. For these people, the blessing that comes to mind is the media.

Through your cooperation, and the help the Candy Day funds will bring, many people will have a bleak future replaced by one of productivity and renewed happiness.

NORMAN R. DAHL
Executive Administrator
Lions of Illinois Foundation

Whether the new independent or just a play remains to be seen.

The goal of all party groups is to get their share of the patronage jobs, the federal and state monies, and maintain a solid base from which to expand and capture more elective offices.

Because it controls so many jobs, even a split and weak Democratic organization isn't going to hurt too much.

Somewhat, the group usually pulls together by fall general elections, when the unity really counts.

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Hagnauer likely to concentrate more on county duties

Alton Telegraph-Nelson: "Nellie" Hagnauer has more than had his hands full the past several years as head of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee. In addition, to being County Board chairman, chairman of the board of the East-West Gateway Development Commission, and chairman of the Coordinating Council, and Granite City Township supervisor.

We have thought all along he must be meeting himself coming and going to meetings and conflicting obligations. We think his move to resign as Democratic chairman is wise.

One reason cited is the decline of the party, currently indicated by difficulty in filling the organization's county ticket.

As chairman of the County Board, ethically we believe he was involving himself in a conflict of interest situation in assuming party leadership. In due justice to Hagnauer, he was not the first to do so.

And he probably won't be the last unless legislation to ban such procedure is passed. He is in much the same position as, for instance, the governor of Illinois would be in if he assumed chairmanship of his political party.

As an example of the possibilities for a state law banning this combination of positions where large amounts

of patronage can be maneuvered through a post where it comes in so handy, the case of a former county Democratic chairman might be cited.

Walter "Buck" Simmons, too, was party boss till he resigned in 1974, when he was forced to resign because he accepted a post as appeals court administrator in Mt. Vernon.

Hagnauer was not one to say "no" when called upon to serve.

The regrettable part is this: the overabundance of duties is that some of them haven't gotten the full attention and depth they should have on behalf of the public.

Nellie is and has been a hard worker.

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 THE FAMILY OF GEORGE GIBSON wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the flowers, food and offerings during our loss. Especially the comfort of Rev. Richard Davis and family, and Leonard Davis. Mrs. Viola Gibson, Mother Brothers and Sisters 32 12 29

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 In Loving Memory of ROME STURDIVANT
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 Sadly missed by The Family and all who loved him 33 12 29

In loving memory of RAYMOND D. MUNIZ
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 Photographs are noted on Exhibit "A".
 Family and Friends 33 12 29

Public Notice 34
 ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
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Dated this 12th day of December, 1977.
 EVELYN M. BOWLES
 County Clerk
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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
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CLAIM NOTICE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD LEE YOUNG, DECEASED.
 Notice is given of the death of the above.
 Date Letters were Issued: December 8, 1977.
 Administrator: Roena Lee Ashing, 2100 Dewey, Granite City, Ill.

Attorney: Lawrence T. Hartman, 2028 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Ill.
 Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the administrator and to the attorney.

ESTATE OF EDWARD LEE YOUNG
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
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4 work sheds will be built

Sealed bids are being sought by Triple T, Inc., at the office of the Tri-City Regional Port District until 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 1978, for construction of work sheds.

The project includes furnishing and erecting two 60x60-foot wood framed buildings and two 16x48-foot wooden pole buildings at the Triple T Chemicals complex at the Tri-City Port.

After being awarded the work, the contractor will be required to begin construction immediately and complete the buildings by the early spring. Contract documents and specifications for the work may be obtained at the port office, 2801 Rock Road.

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 Notice is given of the death of the above.
 Date Letters were Issued: December 8, 1977.
 Administrator: With Will Annexed, Phillip A. Thies, 2145 Pontoon Rd., Granite City, Illinois.

Attorney: Phillip A. Thies, 2145 Pontoon Rd., Granite City, Illinois.
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NOTICE OF HEARING
 City of Granite City, Illinois will hold a hearing in the City Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m., January 17, 1978 for the purpose of amending the Federal Revenue Budget.

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NEW MEMBERS of the 25-Year Club at the Granite City works of the American Steel Foundries include: from left, top row, Edward Tutka, Kenneth Hillen, Joseph Shane, Alex Malzynski and Robert White. Bottom row, Charles Felchner, Rod Scheibel, Sam Stoyanoff, Jimmie Smith, Lee Washington, Jerry Griffin and Cecil Dillard Jr. Not present for the photograph were Richard Kelley, Willie Palmer and Edward Sadrakula.

Expansion of crop insurance sought by many

(Press-Record Washington Bureau)

The big guns of the many Congressional critics of the federal crop insurance program have been loaded by a new study by the General Accounting Office.

The GAO, investigative arm of Congress, reinforces what critics have been saying: "The current program insuring premium-paying farmers against low crop yields is inequitable and too limited—only certain crops in about half the counties in the nation—will be effective."

The Federal Crop Insurance Corp. would provide little economic relief in the event of the widespread crop failures, Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats, head of the GAO, said in a report to Congress.

"In crop year 1974, when adverse weather conditions caused widespread production losses, FCIC coverage was only 2.5 percent of the value of the crop sales in 39 states with crop insurance."

In that year, the FCIC paid insured producers about \$48.3 million, or about 12 percent of the estimated value of their lost production, GAO auditors said.

Only about 67.5 percent of the harvested acres of nine major crops were insured by the FCIC.

The program is ineffective primarily because guarantees and premiums, set on a county or acrewide basis, are excessive for some producers and too low for others, the auditors said.

In any given area, there might be both erratic (high risk) and consistent (low risk) producers, but the basic premium rates are the same for all insured farmers in the area.

GAO recommends personalized rates, and coverage reflecting deviations in yields resulting from nature or the farmer's management practices.

It is roughly akin to basing a driver's automobile insurance premiums on his driving record.

The GAO tested the personalized insurance package on

132 insured cotton producers in one county and has positive results.

"For the majority of the producers, guarantees of crops produced increased and the rates decreased, indicating that such a system of personalized rates and guarantees probably would increase participation in this county," Staats said.

The FCIC will not have any significant stabilizing effect on the agricultural economy in the event of widespread crop failure unless more farmers can be urged to join in, the GAO study adds.

Although the number of insureds varies among crop counties and states, FCIC has not attained a high degree of national acceptance and participation from agricultural producers," Staats said.

In 1974, FCIC insured only about 6 percent of the acreage planted with 18 major crops. Available studies indicated that farmers do not buy crop insurance mainly because the guarantees are too low and/or the premiums are too high.

Armed with fresh, if not surprising, information from the GAO, Congressional advocates of crop insurance expansion will press their case in the coming session.

There are pending proposals to scrap or rewrite the current program, including two by Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Ill.

Madigan succeeded this year in terminating, effective at the end of the 1979 crop, the direct payment program providing producers of corn, wheat, grain sorghum, barley and upland cotton with free insurance against natural disasters.

Now he wants to replace the current coverage with an expanded "all crop-all risk" program that would seek to induce farmers to sign up by having the federal government pay 25 percent of the premiums.

The GAO report will provide support when his legislation is called for a hearing in 1978 by the House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit.

Other voter registration periods will be held Jan. 6 and 7, p.m. to 7 p.m., and the Kroger Store, Nantux Village, noon to 7 p.m., in Granite City.

Tri-City Grocery, 400 Broadway, Venice, from noon to 7 p.m.

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38,000 War I veterans in Illinois; average age is 82

Illinois' veteran population declined about 2,000 during the period between March and the end of September 1977, according to latest Veterans Administration estimates.

The state's veteran population stood at 1,560,000 as of Sept. 30 compared with 1,562,000 in March.

Largest of the groups of veterans continued to be those from World War II, who numbered 694,000, or 11,000 less than six months ago.

The Vietnam war population increased from 406,000 to 413,000 during the same period. Korean war veterans number 312,000 without significant change.

There are still 38,000 World War I veterans in Illinois.

The average age of all war veterans is now 47.7 years, comparing closely with the average age of the Korean war veteran population.

Vietnam veterans are about 32, World War II veterans are about 67 years old, and World War I veterans average 82 years.

Less than 7,000 Vietnam war veterans in the United States

BURGLARY AT CHURCH
 A bass amplifier and a speaker from an organ were stolen during a burglary at Bethel Chapel, 25th and Ohio streets, between 9:30 p.m. Sunday and 2 p.m. Tuesday. Entry was gained by kicking the boards from a previously broken east window. The west door was pried open from the inside to leave.

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Leonard Van Camp, professor of the department of music and director of choral activities at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will present a faculty recital Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8:15 p.m. in Lovejoy Library auditorium.

Van Camp, a bass-baritone, will present a vocal program of music dating back to the 1500s. Beginning with "O Dulcissima Maria" by Ludovico daViadana, he will carry his audience through history with selections from G. F. Handel, Schubert, Tchaikovsky and Ernest Chausson.

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Imports take bulk of steel supply growth

Foreign steel producers took more than three quarters of the 1977 growth in this country's total steel supply through October, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

AIST said new statistics show that imports accounted for 78 percent of the increase in steel mill product tonnage available for purchase by consumers in the United States in the first 10 months of this year, as compared to the first 10 months of last year.

Domestic steel mill shipments through October 1977 were 75,979,000 tons.

This is less than a 600,000-ton increase from the 76,400,000 tons shipped by U.S. producers during the first 10 months of 1976.

Steel imports, meanwhile, reached 15,282,000 tons through the first 10 months of this year — up sharply from the 11,323,000 tons of foreign steel that arrived in this country in the first 10 months of last year.

Domestic steel shipments totaled 7,400,000 tons in October 1977 — down from September's 7,562,000-ton figure.

Imports also were down, from just over two million tons in September to about 1.8 million

tons in October. However, they still accounted for 19.5 percent of October's apparent steel supply.

In the six-month period from May through October, steel imports averaged 19.1 percent of the nation's apparent steel supply.

A breakdown of the January-October steel shipments by markets and grades (in net tons) follows.

MARKET CLASSIFICATION

Automotive — 10,302,000 in 1977 and 18,152,000 in 1976.

Steel service centers — 12,789,000 and 12,566,000.

Construction and contractors' products — 10,171,000 and 10,254,000.

Machinery, industrial and electrical equipment — 6,881,000 and 6,557,000.

Containers and packaging — 5,302,000 and 5,967,000.

All other markets — 22,304,000 and 22,774,000.

GRADES SHIPPED:

Carbon steel — 68,727,000 and 68,720,000.

Stainless steel — 938,000 and 841,000.

Tool steel — 70,560 and 62,700.

Other alloy steel — 7,242,000 in 1977 and 6,776,000 in 1976.

County's crop yield below state average

By RON CORNWELL

County Agricultural Adviser

The Illinois Crop Reporting Service has just released county data on official 1976 crop yields for Madison County.

The corn crop averaged 76.8 bushels per acre as compared to a 107 bushel per acre average for the state of Illinois.

Soybeans averaged 27.3 bushels per acre as compared to 32 bushels average for the state.

Wheat averaged 38.6 bushel per acre as compared to 39 bushel per acre for Illinois.

Total crop acreage harvested in 1976 was set at 90,000 acres for corn, 113,000 acres for soybeans, and 72,000 acres for wheat.

The Crop Reporting Service also reported 35,400 head of cattle on farms in the county.

\$5,700 head of hogs, 1,100 sheep, 5,600 milk cows and 48,400 laying hens.

The 1974 Farm Census of Agriculture shows Madison County with 1,883 farms with sales over \$2,500. The average farm size is 172 acres.

Sixty-eight percent of the farmers have off-the-farm jobs to supplement farm income.

The average age of Madison County farmers is 50 1/2 years old.

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The ten highest producing herds in the Madison County Dairy Herd Improvement

Association in November are owned by: Waldo Keilbach, Becker Farms, Gauda, Henry Zoeller, Marvin Stille, Paramount Farm, Carl Baumann, Ray Bertels, John Ed Fessler, and Jim Kampwerth.

The herd of Waldo Keilbach was high for the month with 1.79 pounds butterfat per cow per day.

The Keilbach herd of 77 cows averaged 42.7 pounds milk per cow per day with an average butterfat test of 4.10.

Agromony Day is set for 9:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9, in the Farm Bureau auditorium, 900 Hillside Ave., Edwardsville.

Area farmers are being reminded of an urban pesticide dealers' clinic Thursday, Jan. 12, at Belleville Area College.

An estate planning seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at Augustine's Restaurant, Belleville.

SEAT COVERS SLASHED

Vandals slashed the seat covers and door panels in a car owned by Mildred Haves, Mulberry Grove, Ill., while it was parked in the lot at K-Mart here, it was reported at 11:55 a.m. Friday.

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POLICE CHRISTMAS PARTY. Santa Claus (Mary LeVault) has the undivided attention of youngsters attending a Christmas party hosted by members of Granite City Police Union Local 1347 at the Knights of

Columbus Hall. From the left are Stevie and Mark Willardt, Brian Koberna, Eric Hoffman and Jamie Pomeroy.

Food stamp allotment, eligibility levels rising

Food stamp allotments and income eligibility levels will soon be increased for households of two or more people participating in the food stamp program.

Reflecting the February-to-August rise in food costs, this increase will take effect with

issuances for the month of January 1978.

Based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture Thrifty Food Plan, the amount of increase will be dependent on the size and income of the households involved:

One person, \$262 maximum

Family of two, \$244, \$96.

Three, \$460, \$138.

Four, \$587, \$206.

Six, \$827, \$248.

Seven, \$913, \$274.

Eight in family, \$1,047 maximum income, \$314 allotment.

Households with more than eight members will receive a \$40 allotment adjustment and a \$133 income adjustment for each additional person.

Additional information about the food stamp program is available at all Illinois Public Aid offices.

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Melanie Meehan, vice-president; Joan Hauptman, secretary; Gary Morrison, treasurer; and Brock Hill, sergeant-at-arms.

Charter members include Kenny Davis, Mark Gunther, John and Sheila Shearlock, Tracy Barham and Lila Hudson.

The post was organized by Larry Miller who was assisted in the organization by W. F. "Mike" Strange.

Information on the new post may be obtained by telephoning Miller at 931-2000.

Graduates from Air Force class

Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., has announced the graduation of Airman Eric W. Lutz from the U.S. Air Force communications equipment repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The son of Mrs. Joan C. Lutz, Florissant, Mo., is now trained to install and maintain high-powered ground communications equipment and will serve at Scott AFB, near Belleville. Completion of the course earned credit toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman attended Brandon (Fla.) High School. His wife, Lisa, is the daughter of Mrs. June Wylele of 33 Mike Drive, Granite City.

Thief from Auto

Danny Kotelski, 800 Lee Ave., Madison, reported that while his car was in the parking lot next to Minnie's Tee Pee Thieves entered it and stole speakers and tapes valued at \$300, and damaged the tape player.

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Federal tax revamp could impede home construction

By ROBERT ESTILL
Press-Record

The real estate industry, a key segment of the Illinois Economy, is girding to fight any Carter administration tax proposals that would retard real estate investments.

In preparation for Congressional hearings, a study on the industry's economic impact and growth was commissioned by the National Realty Committee, which represents 200 large investment firms.

The study was done by the economic research firm, Ture, Inc. The same firm three years ago did a similar study that was effective in countering tax proposals affecting real estate.

The Ture report shows that even though real estate ranks as the nation's third largest industry, its vigorous post-World War II growth has slowed in recent years.

It also highlights the impact of real estate on the Illinois economy.

Illinois ranks first among the Great Lakes states in the size of its real estate industry (\$7.45 billion), number of jobs generated (364,100) and taxes on real estate income or property (\$3.22 billion).

It ranks third among the Great Lakes states in the percentage of real estate taxes as a portion of all taxes, with 40.3 percent.

In Illinois, 20,062 of the 28,295 realty and contracting firms employ four or fewer persons. This makes the industry "unusually susceptible to changes in economic conditions, financial climate and public policies," the report relates.

"Tax policy makers should carefully evaluate the effects of their policy decisions on the capacity of the industry to attract savings which, in real terms, finance investments in real estate," Ture said.

"Increasing the rate of tax returns on such investment will mean retarded growth in the stock of private housing and industrial commercial structures."

What has the real estate investors running scared?

Kenneth Hance, president of the National Realty Committee, said they are uncertain of the precise elements that will be in the tax package President Carter submits to Congress next year.

But proposals prepared by the Treasury Department sent shock waves through the industry.

Of paramount concern was a proposal that would have limited for a three-year period the depreciation to the owner's actual equity, not the full value. It would have applied to all buildings except low-income housing.

The effect would be to reduce any incentive for investment by developers or lenders, an action which would further pinch home buyers, Hance said.

He believes the depreciation proposal never reached the

President's desk. But he is not certain what will emerge.

"That, in honesty, is a bit of a mystery," he said. "I believe it has been withdrawn, but what alternatives are being withdrawn are unclear."

Two other options Mr. Carter and Congress could enact also have, the industry acutely concerned.

"One is the broad proposal to treat capital gains as ordinary income for tax purposes, a step

which would discourage all investors and not just those in the real estate industry," Hance said.

"The other is the proposed limit on the deductibility of interest, including mortgage

loan interest.

"That would have a direct effect on home buyers," Hance said. "The Ture report is not intended as a 'propaganda document' but as an analysis of the state of the industry and its

effect upon the economy.

It will be used, he said, to remind congressmen not to look at tax proposals "in a vacuum" but to consider the impact on investors, developers, lenders and home buyers.

BURGLARY ON DEWEY
A \$360 color television set and a \$50 combination stereo radio and turntable, were stolen from the home of Roy Bennett, 2032 Dewey Ave., between noon and 8 p.m. Monday. The front door was kicked open to gain entry.

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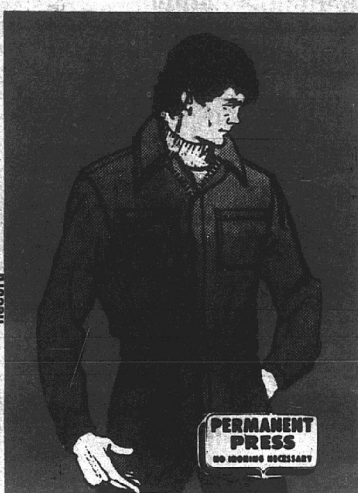
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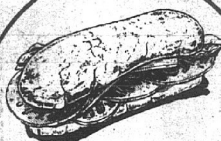
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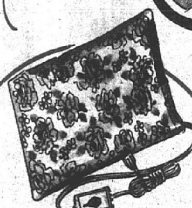
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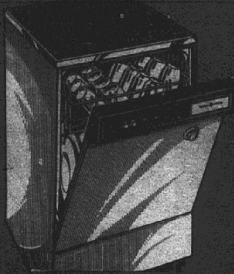
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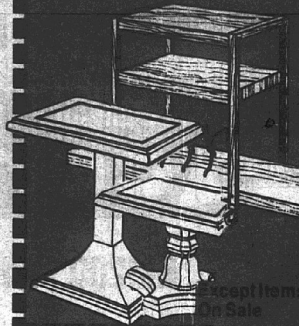
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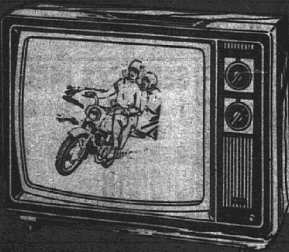
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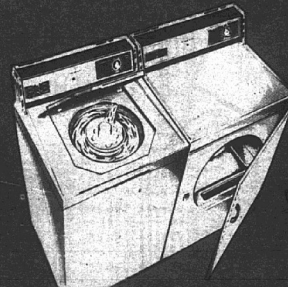
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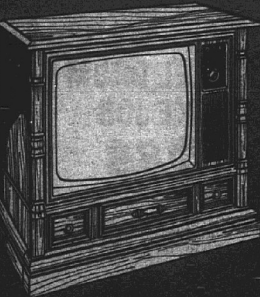
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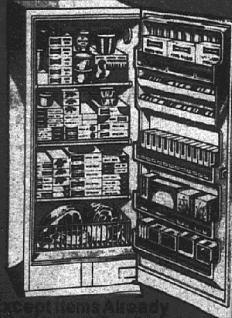
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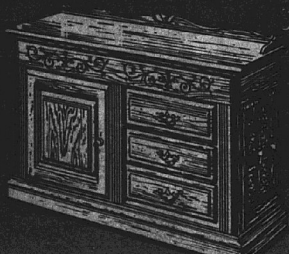
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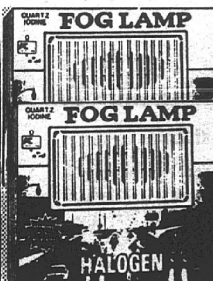
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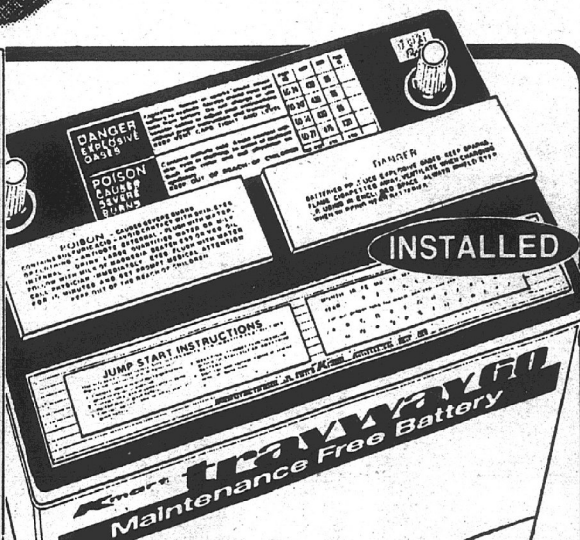
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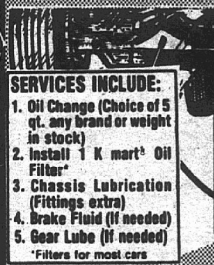
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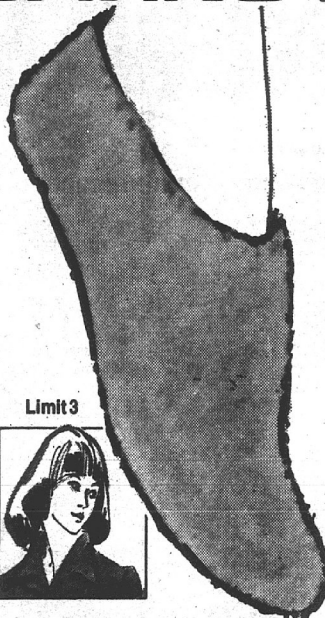


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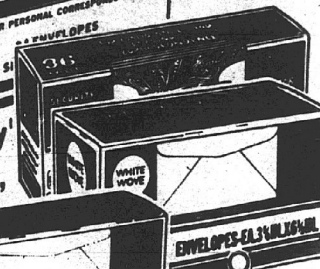
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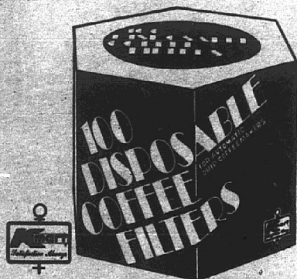


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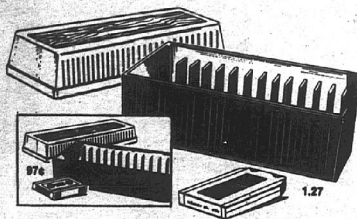


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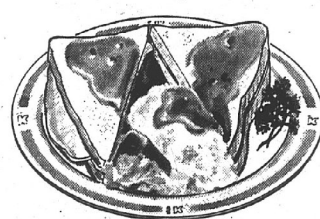
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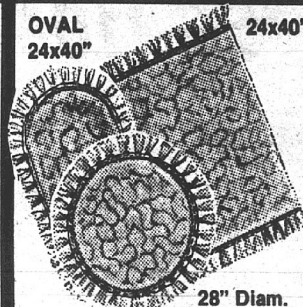
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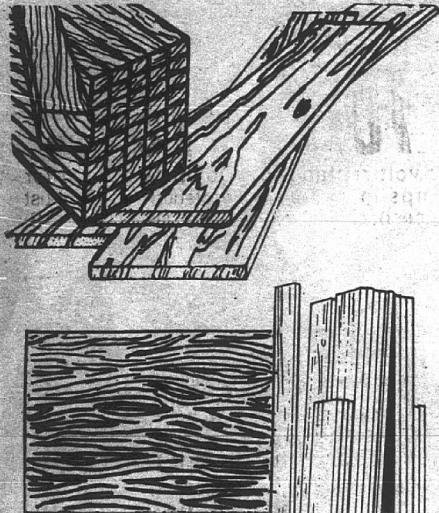
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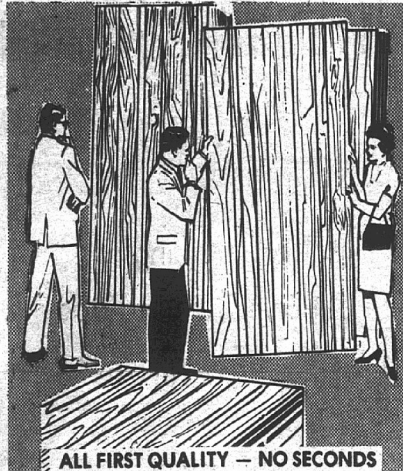


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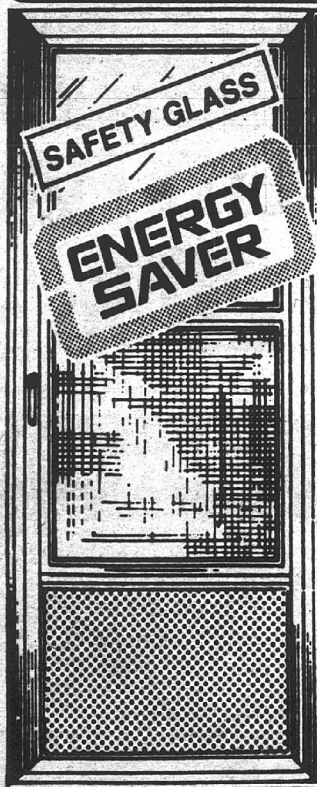
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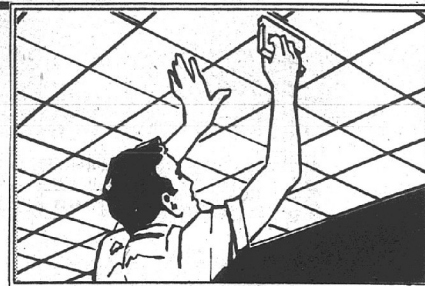
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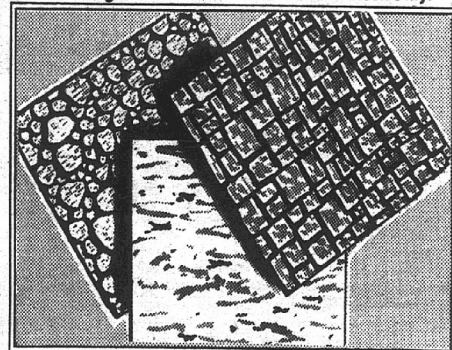


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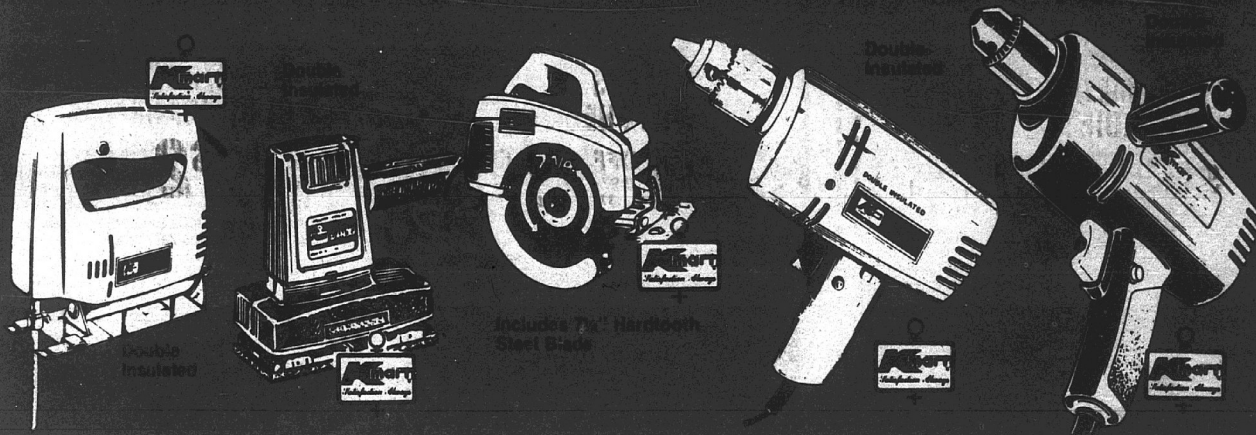
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